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Subject: Submission: RFA review and extension

I am writing in response to consultation on the NSW Regional Forest Agreements (RFAs) and to state my opposition to their renewal.

As someone charged with making decisions about the advancement of local industry and particularly interested in promoting tourism in my region I am deeply concerned about the negative impacts which forestry has on the attractions of our shire.

The number one reason which people living in the Bega Valley note as important to their enjoyment of this region is it's pristine environment, clean water and forest surrounds.

I have witnessed the destruction of attractive gateways to our region both north and south, as huge areas of land are logged and destroyed along the major roads. The devastation of these forests runs absolutely contrary to the majority of residents and locals desire to retain and enjoy such places. As such, the RFAs should NOT be renewed.

I confirm that my submission does not contain sensitive information and can be published in full on the Environment Protection Authority and/or the Department of Primary Industries website.

I understand that the Environment Protection Authority, Department of Primary Industries and/or the independent reviewer may contact me about my submission.

Yours sincerely, Jo Dodds New South Wales, [REDACTED]

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