



• *Joint Governmental Affairs Committee* •
– *A Unified Voice for California Loggers* –

President Donald J. Trump
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue NW
Washington D.C. 20500

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Dear Mr. President:

We are writing to you as the presidents of three separate timber-related associations in the state of California, representing a combined membership of thousands of people, and hundreds of families and businesses throughout the State of California who are involve in the jobs and economies related to forest products, forest health, and forest sustainability. **Our three associations are: Associated California Loggers, the Loggers Association of Northern California and the Sierra Cascade Logging Conference.**

Your April 25, 2017 Presidential Executive Order on Promoting Agriculture and Rural Prosperity in America is a major step towards the implementation of a reliable and affordable food, fiber and forestry supply that is essential to America's national security, stability and prosperity. The establishment of the Task Force on Agriculture and Rural Prosperity provides an avenue toward immediate changes for meaningful legislative, regulatory and policy changes that will meet those goals. We will be submitting our recommendations prior to the 180 day deadline.

We continue to recommend the immediate appointment of Erica Rhoad, as Undersecretary of Agriculture for Natural Resources and Environment to assist the Secretary of Agriculture's review of recommended changes in US Forest Service management policies and planning.

Thank you,

Sincerely,



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President
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