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To: forests@industry.nsw.gov.au	Wed, Mar 7, 2018 at 3:58 PM
Dear Sir/ Madam,	
Please find attached my objection to the renewal and extens	ions of the Regional Forestry Agreements.

Your sincerely,

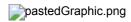
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Dear Sir / Madam,

I would like to take this opportunity to submit my view on the renewal of the NSW RFA's.

I think the RFA's are a failed system of management for our native forests and I'm appalled that the NSW government (and the Dept of Primary Industries) is proposing extensions to the existing RFA's.

Unlogged forests store huge amounts of carbon. Logging forests goes against all we know about our changing climate. Forests are part of a defence against climate change.

In addition to storing huge amounts of carbon, forests preserve water and soil. Without a healthy environment we will not have a long term economy of any kind.

Over the life of RFAs populations of forest animals - including koalas - have plummeted. Native species lose their homes, foraging and breeding grounds.

Logging is particularly devastating for animals that require mature old hollow bearing trees.

Untouched native forests support critically endangered wildlife, hollow-dependent species and colonies of koalas. Australia has the worst mammalian extinction rate in the world, continuing with the RFA's will only make matters worse.

A healthy environment is an essential building block of a functioning economy and civil society.

We can not allow this sort of damage to be done to our environment.

To make the situation more scandalous, job numbers in forestry have declined - only subsides from the government ie: me the tax payer keep logging going.

Voters will ultimately see this situation for what it really is - vote buying - but by then irreversable damage will have been done.

I ask that the NSW government stops logging native forests now.

Yours sincerely,

