

Saving the Working Forest for all Generations

Petition Summary: In its current state the forested land base in British Columbia consists of 1033 protected provincial parks. There are large portions of the land base set aside for social and cultural interests and environmental reasons. The forests of BC are a renewable resource and we ask that the remaining harvestable land base be protected as , THE WORKING FOREST, to be defined and dedicated to the purpose of harvesting and economic activities for the sustainable future of our Families, our Communities and the Province.

To the Honorable John Horgan Premier of British Columbia; we the undersigned are concerned citizens who urge our leaders to bring into legislation, THE WORKING FOREST, defined and dedicated to the purpose of harvesting and economic activities.

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BC Forestry Facts

**Young healthy trees sequester up to 25% more CARBON than
old dying trees**

54% of BC Crown Land is PROTECTED or RESTRICTED

Less than 1/3 of 1% of BC's Forests are harvested each year

**BC's forest industry planted 211 MILLION TREES in 2019! 308
million forecasted for 2020!!**

**For every tree harvested, industry plants three
REFORESTATION is required by LAW**

There are over 50,000 direct forestry JOBS in BC

\$2,889,700,000 in SALARIES and WAGES

**Due to conservation measures, WE WILL NEVER HARVEST ALL
OF BC's OLD GROWTH TIMBER**

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BC Forestry Facts # 2

The Great Bear Rainforest, 6.4 Million Hectares of Protected Coastal
Temperate Rain Forest

Starting in 2020 changes to Canada's building codes, we will see mass
Timber buildings 12 storey's tall

Each one of these buildings will potentially store up to **500,000 tons** of
carbon forever

There are **1,033 Parks and Protected area's** in **British Columbia** totaling
almost 14.1 Million Hectares

Forestry in BC \$32.96 Billion in output and represented \$12.94 Billion to
the GDP

Log Exports support local jobs and **increase the demand and value** of
these tree's

Forestry, the **Life Line** of BC's economy for over **100 years**

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