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Please see the attached document, the forest industry at this time is under extreme pressure of all sorts including strikes, economic tariffs, governmental strategies, and biological attacks.

There will continue to be contraction in the coastal industrial base regardless of any old growth retention decisions made.

Anything that you can do to support the existing industry at this time would allow for a gradual change to achieve the right balance of sustainable forestry and its economic benefits.

If you decide to impose an arbitrary decision, the balance is out the window and with it goes economic stability, you need to decide if this is the route that you want to engage our province in.

Regards
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