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Board of Forestry and Fire Protection

To whom it may concern,

The citizens on Elk River have worked hard for 20 years in hopes that things would eventually get better for our water quality and access to our homes. Now we hear that there going to take the "regulations" enforcement requirements out of the timber harvest plans and make it a non-enforceable "guidance" practice. Things are getting worse for us; we are seeking tighter regulations not a personal opinions that benefit the timber industry. Your appointment should be to protect the citizens from harm and not favor the industry just for profit. We have been looking for some kind of help for two decades and it looks like it will be longer than my lifetime before things get better. Our property values decreases every year that Elk River continues to be clogged with the sediment, eliminating our domestic water (all domestic water delivered) and causing increased flooding, all created by and for timber companies profit.

Please understand our situation, listen to the people who live with these conditions and hear the recommendations of the water quality staff and help us. If zero sediment is the order, then we are moving in the wrong direction. You can help us if you choose to.

Thank you,

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