

SIGN THE PETITION TO PROTECT BC'S OLD-GROWTH RAINFORESTS!

To the Honourable Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, in Legislature Assembled:

The petition of the undersigned, concerned citizens states that:

WHEREAS the vast majority of the original, low-elevation old-growth rainforest in BC has already been logged;
WHEREAS original rainforest is still being logged at a rate of 9,000 hectares per year (or 34 soccer fields per day!) on Vancouver Island alone;
WHEREAS original rainforest provides critical habitat for wildlife, resources and economic opportunities for Indigenous peoples and forest communities and more carbon storage than second-growth forests;
and WHEREAS the BC forest industry has lost 22,400 jobs in the last decade (six jobs per day) and is in need of revitalization and reform in favour of ecosystems and communities;
Your petitioners respectfully request that the Honourable House protect all remaining old-growth rainforests and invest in a just transition to sustainable value-added second-growth forestry that prioritizes Indigenous rights and local communities.

Dated _____ day of _____, 20 _____

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