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On Behalf Of:

Committee: Senate Committee On Natural Resources

Measure: SB795

I support SB795

At one time there was a contract between the state and the counties to hold these forest lands in trust with the objective of managing these forests for the greatest permanent value for the local governments that deeded these forest lands to the state. The state is not holding its end of the bargain for the counties that deeded the land.

Since the courts have left counties without any recourse to force the state to keep their agreements to use these forest lands the state should enact SB795.

The counties know the best way to utilize these lands to maximize the value of these natural resources for the benefit of the people of their county, which will keep them from some dependency on the state.

Please vote for SB795 and let us get back to the proper management of these forests.