

Join our NoClearcuts Writers Group

Governor Brown and the state legislature have the authority to stop clearcutting. However, they are not apt to do anything unless the public demands they do.

That's where our letter writing group comes in. In the last 4 years, Stop Clearcutting CA campaign volunteers have written 66 letters that have been published in newspapers. Each letter educates the public and keeps the importance of forests and the need to stop clearcutting in front of people's mind. This year 14 letters were published in newspapers. To engage more people in letter writing. We are launching the NOCLEARCUTS-WRITERS list serve.

If you would like to participate, please send an email to forests@lomaprieta.sierraclub.org.

Here's how it works:

1. If you see an article or letter in the newspaper about forests, water, fire or climate change, send the URL or the text, newspaper, and date to the list serve.
2. Draft a letter to editor responding to the article, which says why clearcutting is a problem in the situation described in the article, and email your letter to the list serve.
3. List serve members send feedback on the letter. We have some veteran writers on this list serve - so you should receive some useful comments.
4. When you are satisfied with your letter, submit it to the newspaper and send a copy to the list serve.
5. When the newspaper publishes your letter, send the letter (in case it was changed) and the date it was published to the list serve so everyone can feel encouraged by your success.