CHAPTER RESOLUTION TO PROTECT OUR FORESTS, WATER, AND CLIMATE

The Sierra Club’s Loma Prieta Chapter supports a ban of clearcutting* in California and will send copies of this resolution to the Governor of California and all state legislators within the chapter, and the Sierra Club’s Loma Prieta Chapter will actively promote a ban on clearcutting in California by taking direct actions, when feasible, such as requesting the passage of resolutions to ban clearcutting in the cities within the chapter, enlisting the support of other non-profits, gathering signatures on a petition to the Governor, making donations to Sierra Club’s Stop Clearcutting Campaign, and writing letters to the editor.

* For the purposes of this resolution “clearcutting” is defined as any public or private forest management or timber harvest method in which sixty percent (60%) or more of cubic tree volume of any area greater than two and one-half (2 ½) acres is felled within any 15-year period; and “clearcutting” also refers to any forest management or timber harvesting practice that results in the above conditions and includes, but is not limited to, methods referred to as “even aged management,” “seed tree removal,” “shelterwood removal,” “fuels reduction,” “forest type conversion,” “regeneration cutting,” “patch cutting,” and “plantation forestry.

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