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It seems obvious to a lay person like myself that something is amiss with the way our ecosystems are functioning. I have been hiking & camping in Australia's south eastern forests for 50 years. Witness the increasing intensity of climatic events & also the recent summer bushfires. I'm 66 years old & the changes I have witnessed in my lifetime are just what we have been warned about by people who study these things. And to allow salvage logging when these forests are at their most vulnerable after the summer's fires would be like rubbing salt into the wound. We shouldn't do it. We can't do it. Please don't do it.

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