

Please listen / no deforestation for Solar

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I am a lifelong advocate for appropriate technology, which is what renewable energy used to be called, but cutting trees down to pave the way for solar farms is not appropriate or renewable. Land that is not being used for anything productive, like land along the north side of highways, is where solar should be developed. Highway lands, are already publically owned and have great sun exposure as those forests were already cut down to build the highways.

Please do not allow this development to happen as proposed as it undoes any benefit the solar might do by cutting down the essential services of producing oxygen for all of us to breathe while taking carbon dioxide out of the air.

Sincerely,

Greg Franceschi