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Your story	It is a scientific fact that forests are the most effective sequesters of CO2 on the planet. Plant life also keeps soil rich and fertile and stable. When we clear the land of these natural resources, we fight against nature, and we are seeing the consequences all around us every day.
	That countries should continue to log forests, especially old growth forests, which are virtually the encyclopaedia of knowledge as yet untapped on what nature has yet to teach us, for cheap, short term profit, is beyond insane.
	The UN has finally proclaimed climate change is an inextricable part of Human Rights, and deliberate acts to endanger those human rights is now punishable by law. The Dutch have already tested that right, and won, so the precedent has been set.
	That's all it takes; one match lights the bonfire, and the world is

on the edge of lighting a bonfire that will consume the wrongdoers so fast, they won't even see it coming.

By taking positive action, organisations like yours can avert a civil uprising and bring matters to a positive conclusion for all our sakes. Please help restore sanity in an increasingly unstable world.

Shirley Marsh

- 1.1 Causes and contributing factors
- 1.2 Preparation and planning
- 1.3 Response to bushfires
- 1.4 Any other matters

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