IMW 130 (Jason Williams)

I'm Jason Williams I'm president of the IMW 130. I have about 300 members of the woodworker of Warehouser. I'm a 3rd generation logger myself so I'm still out in the woods.

This would deeply affect all the all my members and their families, the communities and everything else around here. Ecology inflated its role in the Forest Practice Board process. The board, not Ecology, decided what rules and purposes for review.

Valuable science based on analysts, based analyst or dismissed way for the public was able to see, like my RD report. Ecology ignored laws requiring at least burdensome alternatives and missed alternatives of the anti deg authority.

The rule could cost the rural Washington up to 8,000,000 over the forest rotation, harming jobs, tax revenue and the working forest. Ecology ignored smart smarter, less costly options that would still protect water quality.

The economy analysts failed to account for the impact and small land-owners as myself, and use inflation assumption to justify and perform outcome. The entire process is divided or driven by politics, and not science or law. That's pretty much it, so that's all I have.

Thank you for my time.