

Links to letters from various environmentalist groups and/or retired Forest Service employees on the issue of not-sustainable cutting of the Black Hills National Forest

A July 12th, 2023 meeting request letter (Mary/Dave)

A July 12th, 2023 letter, from a diverse group of retired USDA Forest Service employees, conservation organizations & concerned individuals who have deep concerns about the damage to the Black Hills National Forest's environmental & other values from continued unsustainable levels of logging while the Forest Plan is revised. They provide lots of data in attachments. They ask for a reduction to the cut, a meeting with the regional Forester & a visit to the Black Hills by the Forest Service Chief

<https://www.scribd.com/document/703059669/LetterUSDARe-BlackHillsNF7-12-2023>

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January 2023 meeting request letter

This is a January 2023 letter from nine environmental/social welfare groups and three individuals, asking the Forest Service for relief from the over-cutting of trees on the Black Hills National Forest and for a meeting to discuss their concerns. It includes an attached FS document.

<https://www.scribd.com/document/634998609/2023-01-31-Letter-to-R2-RF-Re-Black-Hills-NF-Meeting-Request-attached>

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June 16th 2021 letter

On June 16th, 2021, ten conservation groups, the Oglala Sioux Tribe and one individual sent a letter to the Supervisor of the Black Hills National Forest. In the letter the Forest Service is urged to do supplemental NEPA analysis and cease using an outdated NEPA analysis.

[https://www.scribd.com/document/512534528/Black-Hills-NF-Must-Supplement-BHRI-Cease-MPBR-FINAL-2021-06-16?secret\\_password=kr9JAVr067pAo3eto4Lg](https://www.scribd.com/document/512534528/Black-Hills-NF-Must-Supplement-BHRI-Cease-MPBR-FINAL-2021-06-16?secret_password=kr9JAVr067pAo3eto4Lg)

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May 17th 2021 letter

Letter to the Regional Forester of Region 2, as a follow up to a virtual meeting on 5/5/2021 between him, his staff and representatives of 7 conservation groups, Oglala Sioux Tribe and one individual. Meeting was to discuss concerns about the Black Hills National Forest's not sustainable logging

[https://www.scribd.com/document/512536547/Letter-to-R2-RF-Re-Black-Hills-NF-Meeting-Followup-2021-05-17-FINAL?secret\\_password=A9TR4yh8N7rtSEhgBaFv](https://www.scribd.com/document/512536547/Letter-to-R2-RF-Re-Black-Hills-NF-Meeting-Followup-2021-05-17-FINAL?secret_password=A9TR4yh8N7rtSEhgBaFv)

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May 17th 2021 letter's attachments

Timber sale analysis that was an attachment to a letter to the Regional Forester of Region 2, as a follow up to a virtual meeting on 5/5/2021 between him, his staff and representatives of 7 conservation groups, Oglala Sioux Tribe and one individual. Meeting was to discuss concerns about the Black Hills National Forest's not sustainable logging

[https://www.scribd.com/document/512536561/Timber-Sale-Analysis-Spring-2021-FINAL-2021-05-12?secret\\_password=gmxBITVD1r1BDZQ5Mz2A](https://www.scribd.com/document/512536561/Timber-Sale-Analysis-Spring-2021-FINAL-2021-05-12?secret_password=gmxBITVD1r1BDZQ5Mz2A)

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February letter 2021

The letter is a request by multiple parties for Black Hills National Forest to lower logging sales volumes in order to be in compliance with National Forest Management Act, after a decade of a depletion trend in forest inventory

<https://www.scribd.com/document/499857016/2021-02-16-BHNF-Regional-Office-Meet-Request-Re-BHNF-Sustained-Yield>