

POLICY CHANGE

To transform Jackson, the Alliance to Preserve Jackson Forest, seeks to work with legislators and staff of the [California Natural Resources Agency] to:

1. Halt timber harvests, the approval of new Timber Harvest Plans, and the sale of timber harvests in Jackson Demonstration State Forest until a new Management Plan is adopted.
2. Adopt legislation to change the management objectives of Jackson from “commercial logging” to “forest restoration, carbon sequestration and public recreation.”
3. Support the rights of Indigenous Pomo tribes to engage in government-to-government consultation regarding management of Jackson Demonstration State Forest.
4. Include Jackson Demonstration State Forest in the CNRA 30X30 strategy to achieve 30x30 goals.
5. Establish an official, professionally mediated public planning process to develop a new Management Plan for JDSF. This dialogue should include key stake-holders, including: local representatives, Native American tribes, non-profits, user groups, academics, and Jackson management.

Source: “Time to Change the Mission: Jackson Demonstration State Forest” (2021)