

Washington Schools and Public Services At Risk:

SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC IMPACTS of Closing 77,000 Acres of Public Working Forests

By law, DNR State Trust lands are intended to be managed for the benefit of defined beneficiaries, including public schools, local public safety agencies, public health, universities and other community services. Half of these lands — nearly 800,000 acres — are already off-limits to timber harvesting.

Activists want to close an additional 77,000 acres of these working forests despite drastic social and economic consequences:

-\$1.35 BILLION

in lost revenue to public services and workers over 15 years, including:

-  K-12 school construction 
-  Universities
-  State Capitol Campus
-  School Districts
-  Fire Departments
-  Libraries
-  Hospitals
-  Ports
-  County Roads

HARMS WASHINGTON STATE'S \$36 BILLION FOREST INDUSTRY

...whose revenues are equivalent to

65x

the annual revenue of the Seattle Seahawks.



-3.85 BILLION LESS BOARD FEET OF TIMBER

That's enough lumber to frame

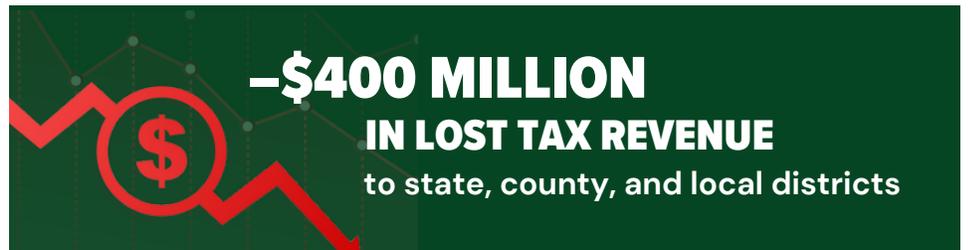
over 450,000 homes.



-\$400 MILLION

IN LOST TAX REVENUE

to state, county, and local districts



-\$500 MILLION IN LOST REVENUE

for DNR staffing and forest health funding

LOSS OF 9,200 JOBS

over 15 years



LOSS OF CRITICAL INFRASTRUCTURE

needed to treat at-risk forests and reduce wildfire risk

