

**Paoli, Diana**

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**From:** ms.marsha-v-l@comcast.net  
**Sent:** Thursday, April 9, 2026 12:20 PM  
**To:** City Clerk  
**Subject:** Re: AB2494

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Dear City Council Members,

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Respectfully,  
Marsha Lowry

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**From:** Paul Reiber <preiber@mcn.org>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, April 8, 2026 1:47 PM  
**To:** City Clerk  
**Subject:** public comment on AB 2494

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**Paul Reiber**  
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**Sent:** Wednesday, April 8, 2026 12:17 PM  
**To:** City Clerk  
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Joselyn Bartlett

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**From:** Roo Harris <rooharris1946@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, April 9, 2026 4:39 PM  
**To:** City Clerk  
**Subject:** Please support AB 2494

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*Sincerely,  
Roo Harris and Mary Kay Murche  
Little River*

*"The reason I talk to myself is because I'm the only one whose answers I accept."*

*— George Carlin*

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**From:** Laura Bianchi Limbird <limbird95482@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Saturday, March 21, 2026 6:30 PM  
**To:** Godeke, Jason; Paoli, Diana  
**Subject:** Please endorse AB 2494 - "Modernizing Our Forest System"  
**Attachments:** AB 2494 Summary.pdf

Dear Mayor Godeke and Members of the City Council,

I am writing as your constituent and a lifelong resident of Mendocino County to respectfully ask the Fort Bragg City Council to endorse Assembly Bill 2494 (AB 2494), "Modernizing Our Forest System." A summary of the bill, prepared by Assemblymember Chris Rogers' office, is attached.

Jackson Demonstration State Forest, the largest demonstration forest in California, is a vital public resource. AB 2494 responds to strong community interest by updating how these forests are managed.

I appreciate Assemblymember Rogers for introducing this important legislation. AB 2494 redefines forest management to prioritize biodiversity, carbon storage, climate resilience, recreation, wildlife habitat, and research—benefits that directly support both residents and visitors.

The bill also ensures that timber harvests occur only when tied to ecological restoration or research, allowing forests like Jackson Demonstration State Forest to serve as true demonstration sites for sustainable practices.

With the Mendocino County Board of Supervisors considering endorsement on March 24, this is an important moment for local leadership. Passing AB 2494 is vital to our community, and I respectfully urge the City Council to support this legislation.

Sincerely,  
Laura Bianchi Limbird  
Fort Bragg, CA