

IS WOOD CONSTRUCTION SUSTAINABLE?

The Sierra Club is Asking the Same Question.

Trusted environmental experts are questioning the industry's impact on the environment.

“The timber industry routinely promotes its products as a solution to climate change. However, the claimed benefit is highly misleading”

“The Sierra Club advocates for protection of public lands, to not only safeguard primary forests but also to allow younger forests degraded by past logging to recover.”

“Unlogged forests act as net carbon sinks that can sequester and store far more carbon if protected from logging.”

“Combating global warming requires both avoiding greenhouse gas emissions, and sequestering and storing the excess of atmospheric carbon that drives the greenhouse effect.”

“Because of deforestation and forest degradation globally, some the world's logged forests are currently net carbon emitters.”

“Increased wood use that leads to significant increases in deforestation and forest degradation would only deepen our climate problems.”

“The timber industry needs to transition to climate-friendlier forest management practices that maintain or restore resilient ecosystems and substantially increase carbon stores”

“We support Forest Stewardship Council certification of private lands and other strategies to incentivize landowners to improve forest management”

“Forests store more carbon per acre than any other terrestrial ecosystem on the planet; they need to be the nation's first line of climate change defense.”



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