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TCA Labels Greens National Tree Day actions – a stunt

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Timber Communities Australia's NSW State Manager, Jim Adams has labeled a planned action in Canberra on National Tree Day by extreme Greens protesting about harvesting operations on the South Coast of NSW as a stunt.

"The reality" Mr. Adams said "is that this protest and the planned actions on National Tree Day (29th July) have nothing to do with the environment and everything to do with the political aspirations of South Coast Green candidate Keith Hughes".

"There is nothing to protest about" Mr. Adams said, "the harvesting is within areas identified for sustainable production forest management under the Regional Forest Agreement for the South Coast, it is not old growth forest. The planning and conduct of the harvesting is being conducted by Forest NSW entirely in line with all of the required planning procedures and community consultations, and the greens are still not satisfied".

The truth is that if they don't have something to protest about they have no political relevance and although there is nothing in these operations over which to protest they are desperately trying to maintain their dwindling political relevance.

Instead of staging their planned political stunt in Canberra on Sunday they should do something really useful for the environment such as stay where they are and plant some trees with their local communities rather than releasing large amounts of Carbon traveling to Canberra to symbolically plant a single tree.

It is an accepted fact that sustainable production forest management is a significant part of the immediate solution to Climate Change and if the greens want to remain relevant in the environmental movement in these days of climate change they had better get used to the idea Mr. Adams went on to say.

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