

**"Our prosperity as a nation
will mean little, if our legacy to future
generations is a world of polluted air,
toxic waste, and vanished forests."**

George W. Bush, Earth Day Pledge, April 22, 2001



On Earth Day, President Bush offered a noble pledge to protect the environment.

On May 4, he will have an opportunity to honor it.

The President must decide whether to roll back the balanced Roadless Area Conservation Rule, protecting the last 31% of our pristine National Forests.

NOBLE WORDS OR STUMP SPEECH?



Will he listen to the 1.6 million Americans who wrote to the White House on this issue, 95% in favor of protecting these forests?

Or will he bow to the timber industry and other corporate special interests?

Will President Bush's Earth Day pledge be remembered as a legacy for our children...or just another political stump speech?

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