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INTERNATIONAL 24 HOURS OF ACTION FOR TASMANIA'S ANCIENT FORESTS

Following a landmark agreement between the logging industry and major environmental NGOs, real protection for Tasmania's High Conservation Value forests (HCV) looks closer than ever.

And, to date, nothing has changed. Across Tasmania, spectacular ancient forests are still being destroyed and sent to the woodchipper.

Some of Tasmania's biggest logging-industry players have supported a moratorium on HCV forests as an integral part of the agreement. But, as the weeks pass, new roads are still being cut into prime areas of untouched forest and irreplaceable HCV forest is being lost. It is crucial that these areas are protected from last-minute logging to maintain their ecological integrity.

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Write to Tasmanian Premier David Bartlett and Australian Prime Minister Julia Gillard to tell them that the world can't wait to see Tasmania's precious forests get the protection they deserve. With just a few clicks of the mouse you can send them an email from here.

Tasmanian activists are asking people around Australia to set up events on December 15 (other parts of the world December 14). We will send a DVD of some short films about these magnificent forests to participants either to arrange a public showing or just to invite a few friends that evening to watch together and for them then to send emails to Aussie politicians.

There will be banner hanging actions on <u>December 15th in Australia, New Zealand and Vanuatu</u> and on <u>December 14th in the rest of the world.</u>

People in many Aussie cities and towns and 21 other countries have already agreed to participate - CANADA-USA (NEW YORK, OREGON, ALASKA)-JAPAN-VANUATU-NEW ZEALAND-FRANCE-NORWAY-BELGIUM- SCOTLAND-ENGLAND-SPAIN-GERMANY-SWEDEN-DENMARK-ECUADOR-IRELAND-INDIA-ITALY-TANZANIA-THAILAND & REUNION. Please hang a banner or host a public or private DVD screening,

details for <u>Australia</u> <u>other countries</u>

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