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RALLY TO SAVE THE GIANT SEQUOIAS

*Sierra Club and others to protest Bush Administration Plan
to log in Giant Sequoia National Monument*

WHEN: Tuesday, February 18, 2003 at 5:30 PM

WHERE: Hilton Los Angeles North/Glendale
100 West Glenoaks Blvd.
Glendale, CA 91202

WHAT: Rally to Save the Giant Sequoias,
prior to U.S. Forest Service public meeting at Hilton
Speakers, signs, banners, etc.

WHO: Members of the Sierra Club and other concerned citizens

WHY: Few things symbolize the grandeur of nature better than the Giant Sequoias. Among the largest and oldest of living things found on the planet, the majestic Giant Sequoias reflect the uniqueness of the California landscape that is part of our American heritage. Although the Giant Sequoia National Monument was created by President Clinton to protect these priceless trees from being cut down, the Bush administration has devised a Management Plan that actually allows more logging than would have been possible before the groves became a national monument.

Citizens who oppose this mis-management of our national treasures will speak out at a U.S. Forest Service meeting being held to answer questions about their plan, with a rally outside the hotel before it begins.

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