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House of Representatives

Washington, DC 20515-0551

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Mr. Russell D. Hoffman P.O. Box 188006 Carlsbad, CA 92009

Dear Mr. Hoffman:

Thank you for contacting me with your concerns. It is always a pleasure to hear from you.

I appreciate your bringing my attention to your article about the redwoods. While I believe that we must protect our environment, Congress also must weigh other factors, including the economy and the quality of life for people. We can protect the environment <u>and</u> allow for growth, and I will be working to inject a little common sense into this area.

The 104th Congress has completed its business for the year. In January 1997, following the elections, the new 105th Congress will be sworn in. It is an honor to serve as your congressman. If you have any questions about legislation, the Federal government, or need help cutting bureaucratic 'red tape,' please feel free to contact me.

With best regards,

Randy "Duke" Cunningham Member of Congress

Sincerely,

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