

# IF THE TREES COULD TALK, WHAT WOULD THEY SAY?

**“STOP LOGGING! Save our forest !It’s so important!”**

Over 1/2-million people visit the Elbow Valley annually. 1-million people live 1/2-hour away. In forty-five years (half the time it will take clear-cuts to recover) the suburbs of Calgary will reach the Kananaskis border.

**“Save the wildlife, they’ll have nowhere to live”**

“The biggest threat against wildlife is the loss of habitat. The encroachment of industrial development, whether it be the expansion of cities, or oil and gas, or forestry - there will be no place for them to live.”  
(Hunting for Tomorrow)

**“Save our water, you drink it too”**

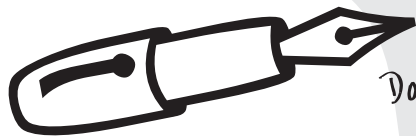
The area where they are logging includes Calgary’s watershed. Clear-cutting will increase runoff and flooding when there are no trees there to absorb the water. Increased sediment and algae will flow into the creeks and rivers and will drive up treatment costs. The costs of water treatment alone might outweigh the logging revenues.

**“CREATE A PARK for your future”**

Our goal is to create a park that provides a rewarding experience for people; it should contribute to a secure water supply and a stable, natural habitat for wildlife.

**If you could talk what would you say?**

Use the back of the postcard to write your concern about the Kananaskis logging to our Minister of Sustainable Resource Development, the Honorable Ted Morton  
**Ask him to listen to your voice !**



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