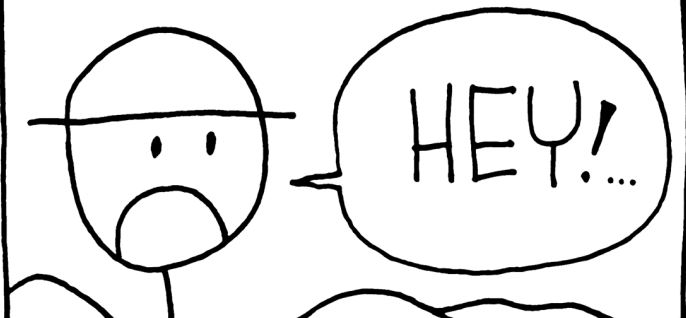


THE WEEKS ACT STORY

By Marek Bennett

BACK AROUND 1900, PEOPLE STARTED SPEAKING OUT ABOUT THE ENVIRONMENT.



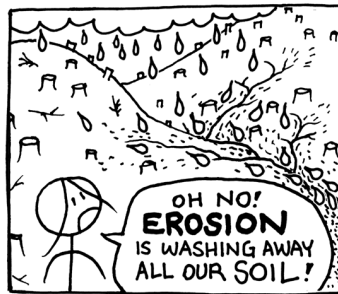
HEY!...

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...WHO CLEARCUT MY FAVORITE HUNTING SPOT?



OH NO! EROSION IS WASHING AWAY ALL OUR SOIL!



WHY ARE ALL THE FISH DYING?



WE NEVER USED TO HAVE FLOODS LIKE THIS!



HOW CAN I RUN MY MILL WITH ALL THESE FLOODS AND DROUGHTS?



AAAAAAAHAH! THAT OLD CLEARCUT IS STARTING TO BURN!



MY HOME!



I SAY, WHAT'S HAPPENED TO MY FAVORITE VACATION SPOT?



WHEN WILL THIS BURNT AND ERODED FOREST EVER GROW BACK?



HMMM... WHERE WILL I RUN MY SAWMILL WHEN ALL THE FORESTS ARE GONE?



WE NEED A LAW TO PROTECT THE FORESTS!



I'LL TAKE PICTURES OF ALL THE DAMAGE...

I'LL WRITE PERSUASIVE ARTICLES!



WE'LL TELL OUR ELECTED OFFICIALS!





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