

**AMENDMENT TO H.R. 1947, AS REPORTED  
OFFERED BY MR. MEADOWS OF NORTH  
CAROLINA**

At the end of title VIII, add the following new section:

**1 SEC. 8408. CATEGORICAL EXCLUSION FOR FOREST  
2 PROJECTS IN RESPOSE TO EMERGENCIES.**

3 In the case of National Forest System land damaged  
4 by a natural disaster regarding which the President de-  
5 clares a disaster or emergency pursuant to the Robert T.  
6 Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act  
7 (42 U.S.C. 5121 et seq.), any forest project carried out  
8 to clean up or restore the damaged National Forest Sys-  
9 tem land during the two-year period beginning on the date  
10 of the declaration shall be categorically excluded from the  
11 requirements relating to environmental assessments or en-  
12 vironmental impact statements under section 1508.4 of  
13 title 40, Code of Federal Regulations.

