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# *Your dream home in a small clearing in the woods*



Clear-cutting and burning an endangered forest not quite what you had in mind when you dreamed of building a new home? Well, thanks to many of the largest U.S. distribution and millwork companies, that's exactly what happens in order to build new American homes. Much of the wood that goes into U.S. homes comes from outdated, industrial tree farms planted on the ruins of endangered forests all over the world.

Take Chile's magical siempre verde (forever green) forests, for example. Many of these forests are being destroyed and replaced with legions of non-native plantation trees to produce cheap wood products for American homes. The forever green forest may soon be forever gone.

## *You can help.*

Buy moulding, plywood, doors, windows, porch posts and other pine products from Chile that are certified as sustainable by the Forest Stewardship Council (FSC). If you buy any products from the following companies — BMC West, Oregon Pacific Building Products (Orepac), Timber Products Company, American Pine Products, Woodgrain Millwork, Windsor Mill, Kelleher, Sierra Pacific Industries and Weyerhaeuser — make sure they purchase only FSC certified wood products from their Chilean suppliers. Contact the North American Wholesale Lumber Association, [nawla@lumber.org](mailto:nawla@lumber.org), to insist that they use their influence to stop the conversion of Chile's native forests into non-native tree farms.

**Please join ForestEthics and dozens of other environmental organizations in Chile, Canada and the U.S. in asking U.S. companies to stop buying products that destroy endangered forests. If you would like to report a company selling non-FSC certified Chilean wood, or if you want to contribute to this campaign in any way, email us at [Chile@forestethics.org](mailto:Chile@forestethics.org), or call us at 1-866-FE WOOD C. Let's make sure that Chile's last native forests remain forever green.**

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