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**GREEN DIAMOND RESOURCE COMPANY RECEIVES  
FOREST STEWARDSHIP COUNCIL® - US 2024 LEADERSHIP AWARD**

*The company's California operations were chosen based on their advancement in sustainable forest management.*

**SEATTLE, Wash.** (Nov. 18, 2024) – Green Diamond Resource Company's California Timberlands operations received the coveted Forest Stewardship Council-US 2024 Leadership Award last month. The Korbels-based California operations were recognized for producing over 1 billion board feet of Forest Stewardship Council (FSC®) certified logs since obtaining certification in 2013 on 440,662 acres of predominately Redwood and Douglas-fir forests in California.



FSC is the world's most trusted third-party forest certification system which presents awards to non-governmental organizations (NGO) that demonstrate advancement in sustainable forest management and forest conservation as part of their overall organizational success.

“Everyone on our team, from across regions and divisions, is honored to be included in a list of FSC Leadership Award winners who exemplify forward-thinking, innovation-driven forest management practices. Our decade-long focus on the science of modern forest management demonstrates Green Diamond's consistency in producing sustainable wood-products used in homes across the world,” said Douglas Reed, president of Green Diamond Resource Company headquartered in Seattle. “As a sixth-generation, family-owned business, this award truly encapsulates our commitment to long-term forest management that benefits wildlife, fish and communities.”

Other 2024 FSC ® Leadership Award winners include:

- **Elk Creek Forest Products** for being the largest and longest-standing supplier of FSC-certified Douglas Fir construction products in the Pacific Northwest.
- **Kruger Products Inc.** for Bonterra household paper products, made in Canada with 100% FSC-certified recycled paper and wrapped in recyclable, plastic-free paper packaging.
- **Life in Reterra** by Hasbro, Inc. board game, which incorporates artwork and strong sustainability themes that are relatable and resonate with both parents and children. All paper and wood used in Life in Reterra are FSC-certified.
- **Menominee Tribal Enterprises and the Milwaukee School of Engineering** for collaborating on Forest Frenzy!, The Giving Forest Game, a downloadable video game that teaches players about sustainable forestry. It can be found on your favorite app store.
- **Model No.** furniture company, for regenerative manufacturing processes, only FSC-certified or reclaimed hardwoods, and non-toxic materials in all of their products.
- **The Ross Foundation**, an Arkansas charitable trust that supports philanthropic programs by revenue generated from its timberland. Established in 1966, they have given over \$22m through their grants program.
- **Villanti Printers**, FSC-certified in 2005, became the first certified printer in Vermont and the ninth in North America. Villanti has one of Vermont's largest solar arrays and recycles over 175 tons of material annually.
- **Westwind Forest Stewardship, Inc.**, an NGO forest management company governed by a community-based Board of Directors, including Indigenous, and FSC-certified in 2002. The French-Severn Forest was the first forest on Crown land in Ontario to be certified.

Reed added that he is honored to see Green Diamond's California team recognized alongside other outstanding companies that strive to be good environmental stewards.

## **ABOUT GREEN DIAMOND RESOURCE COMPANY**

Green Diamond Resource Company is a sixth-generation forestland owner and manager, founded in 1890 and deeply rooted in safety and stewardship. Headquartered in Seattle, Green Diamond owns or manages ~2.2 million acres of forestland across the United States, primarily in the northwest (WA, OR, CA, MT) and southeast (AL, FL, GA, MS, SC). All Green Diamond timberlands are certified by either the Forest Stewardship Council (FSC) or Sustainable Forestry



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### **ABOUT THE FOREST STEWARDSHIP COUNCIL**

The Forest Stewardship Council, the world's most trusted forest certification, is an independent nonprofit organization that promotes environmentally sound, socially beneficial, and economically prosperous management of forests. FSC was created in 1993 to set the standards by which forests are certified, offering assurance to consumers and businesses that the wood products they buy originate from well-managed forests. More than 3,000 companies and over 151 million acres of forestland are FSC certified in the United States and Canada. For more information visit [us.fsc.org](http://us.fsc.org).