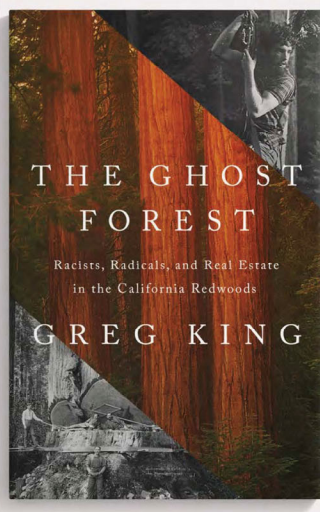


# Book Talk: The Ghost Forest: Racists, Radicals, and Real Estate in the California Redwoods.



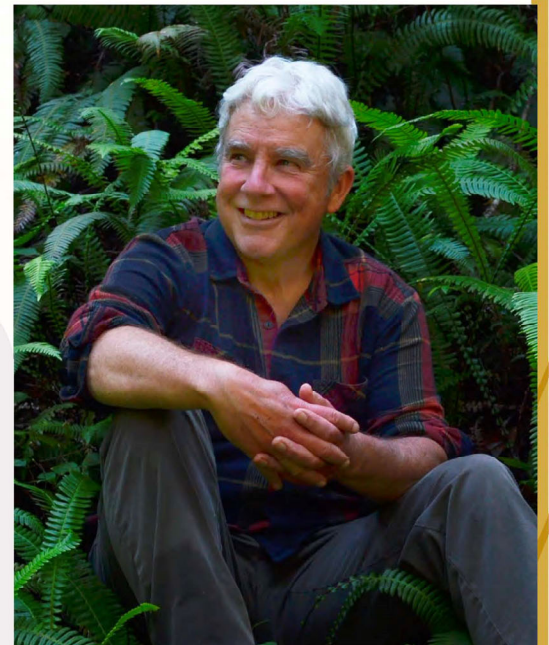
Join Award winning journalist and activist Greg King for a book talk on the history of redwood logging and ancient forest protection efforts in Northern California. **The Ghost Forest explores the little-known connections between redwood lumber and the rapid and forceful growth of corporations, industrial infrastructure, and wealth in the West. Redwood was so important to the rise of the West as an international powerhouse of industry that early in the twentieth century a small cadre of San Francisco industrialists created what would turn out to be the first and longest lasting example of a phenomenon that today we call “greenwashing.” King’s research into this group has now turned the “official” century-long history of redwood preservation on its head.**

**Where:** The Great Hall  
Community Center (CCC 260)

**When:** Thursday, October 5th

**Time:** 5:30pm

**Greg King is an award-winning journalist and activist credited with spearheading the movement to protect Headwaters Forest, in Humboldt County, California. He has spent decades researching redwood logging and preservation efforts, with his articles and photographs appearing in The Sun, Sierra, Smithsonian, Rolling Stone, Newsweek, the Portland Oregonian, the Sacramento Bee, Mother Jones and other publications.**



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