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## [The economic and social context of monoculture tree plantations in Chile: the case of the commune of Lumaco, Araucania region](#)

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By means of testimonials, documents and figures, the present report sets out the problems faced by that commune of 11,405 inhabitants, where monoculture tree plantations have expanded violently, imposed by a forestry development model instituted during the military dictatorship and still currently in force.

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