It is high time to exert some economic leverage. A "Small Rivers Fund" should be established, to consist of monies received as fines for environmental pollution, voluntary contributions by organizations and cooperatives, and donations from citizens and other sources. A fee should be set for the floating and rafting of timber, to be measured in cubic kilometres.

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