

Response to the Proposed Sunny Oaks USDA Project

I have been reviewing the Draft Decision Notice and Finding of No Significant Impact. We find objections when compared to the Forest Service USDA 36 C.F.R. Ch. 11 Part 219. Our objections can be found in Section 219.3, 219.9, 219.11, 219.12 and 219.19. This report does not meet the requirements described in these sections in intent or in the planning for the timber harvests.

I am rejecting the clear-cutting plans due to section 219.11.2. It seems that Section 219.3 was never really considered as in relationship to the increase in area temperature, slope soil erosion, water run-off or the beauty of the areas included in the planned cuts.

Section 219.2 allows for the latest scientific information to be taken into consideration in the planning stages. The plan should include planned monitoring for climate change and any known effects related to the Ohio River drainage from bear soil cause by the steep slope timber harvests.

The Ecological Conditions of native species of plants and animals that are being displaced is addressed in Section 219.19 has not been addressed at all and the animal displacement affects everyone living in the timbered areas.

After reading your write-up on your findings and after looking at the mitigations and forest plan guidelines departures: I would say stick

to the Federal Guidelines and Rules first then use you judgement only as a last resort or never.

The current weather and climate conditions and the prospects of thing becoming worse with time, seem to have been totally missed by everyone working on this project. It is not in the report, nor in any of your planning. The wetter climates conditions with increased rain, wind and sun will really affect our local living areas. In addition, let us not forget the National Movement to plant trees in order to limit the suns direct heat. The shade in our area comes from the forest and clear-cutting all the coverage for the land ruins our property. In the long term plans there is no mention of warming climates or any changing weather conditions. AKA- findings of no significant impact my ass. Again, it is not your back yard is it!

Signed;

