August 3, 2021

Jon Morgan, District Ranger 2400 North Fork Highway Petersburg, WV 26847

Dear Mr. Morgan

This letter is concerning the removal of timber on Route 38 in Tucker County. A section of the land belongs to us. It goes up the hill across the road and joins the Ralph Nestor Farm.

Years ago the government tried to cut timer which joined our property, but they had to stop. There are two houses that I own get their water from an underground spring. The water turned muddy.

My father at that time went to the government and told them about the water. They told him they would stop and go elsewhere. It took three (3) days to clear up before it would be used again. I don't want to have this to happen again. This is the only water source for these two homes.

I am asking you not to remove any timber close to our property. We can't afford to lose this water.

Sincerely

Donald C. Vest

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