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To Whom It May Concern:

I am writing to you in opposition of Forsythe II. As a long time resident of the area, I live and deal with the impact of the USFS clear cutting that has already taken place and how it has changed and altered our beloved area. The current Forsythe II plan is short sighted and damaging to the forest, wildlife and the local community. Your proposed changes will create a devastating impact that you are forcing local residents and taxpayers to live with.

I visited your USFS website and see how you promote involving the voice of local communities in project development. This is admirable. Why not employ this philosophy in the Forsythe II plan?

Your website states, "The mission of the USDA Forest Service is to sustain the health, diversity, and productivity of the Nation's forests and grasslands to meet the needs of present and future generations." I do not see how this mission is accomplished in the proposed Forsythe II plan.

I do see this mission in the work that the Magnolia Forest Group, NFP has done. This is not only a group of diverse experts but also devoted citizens who have spent countless hours researching and developing an alternative plan, one that does meet the needs of present and future generations. MFG is not coming from a self-interest perspective but is taking in to account everything your mission states. In fact, they have helped do the necessary research on forest restoration for you!

There is nothing good that would come out of the proposed Forsythe II plan and there is a lot of good that could come with the USFS working together with our local community especially with the Magnolia Forest Group.

Sincerely,

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