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Comments: My concern with logging near our trails, is the visual effect to recreational users. Trailriders come from all over the United States, and Canada, to ride here.

This area is the only vista on the trail system, and one of the most photographed area on this district. It is also a prime hunting area. There is also a lake down below used for wildlife, and logging would affect that too. There are plenty of brushy areas in the section, I have hiked it. One of the most spectacular views here are the Red Bud trees in April. I would hate to see these trees, dogwoods, and many Walnut trees, damaged too. Please consider logging away from our trail systems!!! Trail riders will not drive across the USA, to see logging taking place. If this is approved, I would like to request no trail closures, and a very larger buffered area, so we dont see this from the trails. It would take so many years to get back what we lose with the logging in this area. I am an avid trail rider, and trail advocate, and my husband, and I have rode these trails for many years. We also are trail volunteers, and have spend 1000s of hours working on them. My husband has probably cut well over 1000 trees, help build trails, and repair them. Thank you.