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Comments: To Whom it May Concern:
As it states in environmental analyses from the Forest Service, the logging being completed in the Daniel Boone National Forest is minimally impactful on the aquatic species in the areas being logged.
If that is the case, then there is no reason to roll back protections in place for bats in order to log at a different time. If that is the case, then the logging being completed should be completely halted and completed in a way that will not affect the species of Kentucky. The fact that the Forest Service is willing to roll back protections on one species to save another stands to question the intentions of doing so.
I find it very ironic that the Forest Service is attempting to roll back protections on animals in the forest, so the trees that make up the forest can be systematically logged.
Over the years I have noticed the forests in my area getting sicker. Now humans are attempting to log more of the living trees.
We can't breathe money.
Sincerely,
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