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Comments: To Whom It May Concern:

My family and I frequently hike and visit the area this proposed logging project is threatening (Pine Island/Double Falls). We live in Rockcastle County and purchased a farm here due to the fact that this area has some of the cleanest water and protected watersheds/timber stands in the state of Kentucky. Logging this 1300-1400 acre area of any healthy virgin/old growth is not only detrimental to the local ecosystem, but it's also a sacrilege to the many homeschooling families like ours who frequently visit the area for educational purposes, as well as for simple family time outdoors in this beautifully serene area.

Kentucky is world-renowned for our protected natural resources and outdoors tourism - why are our elected leaders continually threatening that? I will ALWAYS vehemently oppose any effort to log healthy forest when there are so many trees newly-dead or dying that could be logged to prevent forest fires from destroying what resources we have.