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Comments: Reducing biological diversity across the landscape through timber harvest, especially around a riparian corridor, is the exact opposite approach to combating climate changes in the future. At a time where Hemlocks are already dying at an alarming rate the last thing that needs to happen is disturbing old growth areas in the Chattooga River watershed. By disturbing old growth habitats you are not only impacting the environment on a large scale, but also the individual species that exist within those habitats. This proposed project is larger than the average Forest Service timber project and could be detrimental to threatened and endangered flora and fauna. This massive project requires an Environmental Impact Statement. So far, this project not only violates NEPA but is overlooking the fact that this project does the complete opposite of mitigating climate change. It is of utmost importance to restore true native forest- but not in this manner, and not at this scale.