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Comments: Hi,

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on this project. As a resident of Murray County, I am extremely concerned with a few things about this project, and as a wildlife biologist I see some positive aspects, but still struggle with many aspects.

My concerns are as follows:

- * I need more time to process exactly how this project will affect the recreational areas I regularly use.
- * I want to know the impact the logging trucks and vehicles involved in the creation of the logging roads will have on our local roads getting to the proposed area. Will our taxes be raised to fix the damage? Will roads need to be widened to accommodate the extra traffic?
- * Why can we not give feedback on the project management for 20 years?
- * What chemicals are being applied? Will they affect the biodiversity of the rivers my family and I regularly explore?
- * I have so many more concerns... I need more time to process the impact and more information about it.
- * I am thrilled to hear about the conservation efforts outlined in the US Forest pamphlet about this project
- * I am concerned that this conservation effort is on a very small scale. In my opinion the gains do not outweigh the loss.
- * Opening the forest with more roads will give access to people to remote areas (whether legal or not), which will lead to even more destruction.
- * Due to the extreme biodiversity of our rivers in this area and the inability to contain all erosion which will negatively impact this biodiversity, I think logging should occur somewhere else.
- * Maintaining intact ecosystem services are invaluable in this day and age of planetary destruction.

I would like to request extra time and face to face meetings to get more information gathered before the final decision is made. Convince me why this logging is more beneficial than keeping the forest as is.

Thank you for your time