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Comments: I I am writing as a biologist, teacher, tax payer and land owner in Floyd County, Virginia, that the proposed Eastern Divide Project #54346 be re-evaluated in scope and pace and down-sized in acreage.

Sufficient value is not given to the environmental, societal, and recreational values of the targeted land.

The interests of those who see fiber productivity exclusively is given preference, while the services of water retention, oxygen production, carbon sequestration, biodiversity maintenance and other values are apparently not figured into the estimates of value of this land to society as a whole.