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Comments: The Pedlar River N Vegetation Project is a threat to the environment, the watershed, and the source of drinking water for the city of Lynchburg. Clear cutting or harvesting mature trees will negatively impact the region and beyond. It is inevitable that sediment runoff and other debris will end up in the river. Loss of mature trees will cause erosion and reduce air quality. In this era of climate change and other manmade pollution we need mature trees. Protect our water supply and our rivers and the Chesapeake Bay. Please consider the harm this project will cause and change your plans to cut this area. Thank you.