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Comments: Dear Forest Service

In the strongest terms possible I oppose the Dead Laundry project. Kelly Creek is a gem for anglers, and this area should remain protected.

Old growth is not a place for the Forest Service to experiment with logging.

In addition to logging in old growth, the Forest Service would enter the Moose Mountain Inventoried Roadless Area to slash and burn, and log in the Hoodoo IRA. To maintain roadless areas with Wilderness character, burning and logging is inappropriate. All activities in the inventoried roadless areas must cease.

Wildlife species on this forest have already experienced severe habitat loss in this vicinity, and more habitat will be lost by the timber sale.

Logging eliminates habitat for fisher, marten, gray wolf, moose, northern goshawk, pileated and black-backed woodpeckers, and the Canada lynx.

This project will log on steep mountain slopes. It will not only eliminate large trees that take carbon out of the atmosphere, but the large equipment that burn fossil fuels, including the over 6,500 logging trucks it will take to haul out timber, will not only bleed sediment into streams, but will contribute to global warming.

It's imperative[mdash]read: vital, necessary,

worthy[mdash]that this area of the North Fork continue to be wild.

Sincerely,

Jeff Jones

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Mr Jeff Jones