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Comments: Comments Concerning the "Upper Cheat Project" it is of our concern of the harvesting practices proposed for this project. the use of Helicopter and Tethered logging is of a limiting factor as the availablilty of these are very limited and also very expensive compared to traditional ground based logging. This also takes the local loggers out of the ability to work on the Forest in their local communities. Not to mention the loss of revenue to the Forest, the local communities, the local governments, local loggers as the cost of both the Helicopter and Tethered systems are much much higher therefore the economic benefit would be leaving the local areas. Not to mention the idea of Local individuals being able to take part and help in the management of the local forest. If the Forest would reconsider the practices that are being offered and go to the more traditional practices the Forest would get more support from the local communities and industries. this would build back the "pride" of these people that live here and therefore the Forest would have a much better support and respect from all those locally.

We would like to also support the forest on actually managing the forest as opposed to former supervisors plan of not doing any harvesting and letting the forest grow old and not being productive and becoming an area that even the wildlife cannot survive in. We support harvesting of the forest and commend the current staff for working towards the end goal of the forest being multi use.

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