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Ms. Schmidgall

I became aware today of a proposed 87,000 acre cut planned for this area. That stretch of forest is one of my favorite hiking locations, and that amount of denuding is too much to accept.

We have lost so much of our original forest already, and I understand that this project will take even more of our old growth. Can we not do that? The climate impacts of losing so many mature trees is bad enough, but the eco-destruction and habitat loss

Is so very tragic.

I'm asking that you reduce the size of the cut, and to take any old growth completely out. I, and folks like me, have a right to these forests. They belong to us.

Ray Quisenberry

Salem

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