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Comments: I object to the fivefold increase of logging on my shared public lands. My objections are based on the disturbance of the mycorrhizal fungi networks especially with old growth forests, the impact on the ecosystems that are already under pressure due to climate change, and making preservation of the dwindling amount of old growth and the rare species that it supports a priority. Outdoor recreation is a huge draw for Western North Carolina and we must care for our public lands without the financial interests of logging overriding our common sense to be stewards of this land.