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Comments: My son and I own aprox 91 acres in McCreary County, which is almost completely surrounded by the forest's you are wanting to clear cut. From what I understand you will be taking out ALL the trees both the old growth and all of the smaller trees. And any trees that you deem to be TOO SMALL TO BRING A PROFIT, will be destroyed in the process. To WHAT does this benefit? Has there been a study done, by an independent agency, to predict the impact this project will make on this and surrounding areas? The soil erosion alone will fill the ditches, AND the beautiful creek flowing through this area, making the road into the area impassable. You complain about the thickets in the area, but even the deer won't be able to travel through the area with all the tree tops that will covering the ground when you're through. From what I can see, from your proposed project, is that you want to destroy all the wildlife habitat, erode the soil, and basically make southern Kentucky look like a wasteland. The forest in McCreary County is what brings a lot of revenue to the area, from hikers, campers, 4-wheelers, hunters, bird watchers, and the list goes on. As a land owner, pretty much in the middle of the forest you plan to destroy, I wholly object to this project. Where does the money go from the sale of all these trees??? I wish for my comment to be read ALOUD at the meeting on the 17th. Thank You.