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Comments: Dear forest service management,

I want you to seriously reconsider this land management project. There is nothing we could build from this lumber that would justify the destruction of the old growth forests. The area is simply too valuable. As an Ohioan with limited access to good outdoor recreation, the Daniel Boone National Forest is an invaluable place where I can spend my free time and reconnect with the land. At least once a month I make the trip down to the forest to go rock climbing and camping. There is sadly nothing of the equivalent in my home state.

Once we open the door for this type of industry we can't go back. They always want more and they won't be satisfied until the last tree is chopped down, our land is ruined and they run back to their office towers and pretend nothing happened. The logging industry doesn't really care about the forest, the people who live in the area, or the wildlife. They have a bottom line and their only alliance is to it. Time and time again it is proven how important it is to protect these areas. They are the soul of our nation, they belong to the people, and they are worth more than this. Please reconsider your decision.

Your neighbor in Ohio,

Clara Fasce