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Comments: I am opposed to this project. Particularly the clear cutting of timber. Having lived and recreated in this area my entire life I've seen first hand the devastation not just to the land where the clear cuts happen but the surrounding areas from runoff, the destruction of wildlife habitats, the eyesore it creates. It takes some nerve to even speak of payments in lieu of taxes as you have. The amounts paid are not nearly enough. Our county is roughly 85% public land. How can we build a tourism economy, which is our only option given that 80+% of the land here is owned by the government, when the land will look like a war zone. I lived through the last deforestation of the Hayes Creek area and I hope to never see such again. Forests can be managed without clear cuts and the damage they cause.