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Comments: I was raised in the head of the holler on Glen Rountree RD, Williamsburg, Whitley County, KY. I spent nearly all of my 51 years living at that location. During my time there, I was immersed in the nature of the beautiful woodlands, the clear rolling streams, and grassy fields that surrounded my home. I spent countless hours outside and observed the habitats of various wildlife that made these mountains and fields their homes. It saddens me to great length to hear about the proposed logging project that will undoubtedly bring devastation to our natural environments. Not only will this project rape the land of its beautiful woodlands, but it will destroy the habitats of many animals, birds, and reptiles. In addition, this project will harm our natural, clear water resources, such as streams, brooks, and creeks, including many people's only source of drinking water.

I've seen what clear cutting will do on a mountain. I've seen the various slides, slips, and washed out ruts that it left behind after a rain storm. I've seen afterwards how grass will barely grow because the valuable top soil has been washed away. The United States has always taken pride in our nation's beautiful parks so why would our government want to destroy the beauty that God has graciously provided us. If we continue to destroy our mountains with logging projects what will be left for our children and grandchildren to enjoy? I employ you to listen to the voices of the people that will truly be affected by this project!