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Comments: I strongly oppose the proposed logging in this area as I truly believe it will have several adverse effects. The most obvious being the eye sore that clear cutting inherently leaves on the landscape. I was raised in this area and am there frequently and the beauty of these Mountains is one of the joys of returning. The ecological damage from erosion is well documented in any area that has been heavily harvested. The proposal of the use of pesticides during this project is another issue as it will leave residue and/or run off into the surrounding habitat and water shed of many creatures and animals that live there. Lastly there WILL be a major economic impact to the surrounding cities and counties in this area. This area is home to the largest Jeep Jamboree held in the United States. There are participates that have come from all over this great country to attend this event. Any given year there are 200-500 Jeeps , with occupants and support staff that all agree the scenery and welcoming atmosphere of this area keep them coming back. This is a bad idea and a poorly thought out plan and I believe it too have many more adverse effects than any protentional benefits . Please do not approve this plan for this project.