Data Submitted (UTC 11): 12/3/2022 2:15:46 PM First name: Gareth Last name: Hampton Organization: Title: Comments: To whom it may concern,

As a citizen of the United States of America, and a "co-owner", with all my fellow Americans, of our public lands and forests, I would like to ask that the USFS would please reconsider the clear cut logging proposal related to the Jellico Mountain Project. I am not against a ecologically healthy harvest/management of our National Forests. I well understand how desperately many of our forests are in great need of management. However, I cannot see how clear cutting areas for timber harvest serve to help manage the land. Please choose to act in a way that serves to promote the health of our forest, the resources it holds, as well as the wildlife resources that live there, and to serve the greater good of the protection of our public forests for future generations of Americans. I hope that the interests of the future will win out over the short-term interests of corporate money.

Respectfully yours, Gareth Hampton