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Comments: To whom it may concern I am highly opposed to the JELLICO VEGETATION MANAGEMENT PROJECT. My family has enjoyed the use of these mountains for over 4 generations, it is part of our heritage. I was born and raised in these mountains and I know how many people use and roam through these mountains and what it would do to them. There are only a few resources left in McCreary/Whitley county such as camping, ATV/Recreation, hiking, and tourism. By striping these mountains of their timber and natural beauty there will be no reason for people to come to the area, not only will it hurt the economy in the area, the enviornmental impact will be devastating, due to the steep terrain to access the timber you will have landslides and silt material will fill the creeks and streams . These mountains may not mean anything but money to some people but to the people that live here its part of our way of life and it shouldn't be left up to a bunch of people thats not even from here to decide what happens to the mountain. The BIBLE says to be a good steward of what GOD has made and destroying it for money is not doing that and there will be a cost to those actions, so I ask you to reconsider the JELLICO VEGETATION MANAGEMENT PROJECT and to go back to where ever you came from and leave our mountains alone.