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Comments: Dear USFS,

I am wholeheartedly against the proposed Jellico logging project. Mature and old growth forests are not only a cultural benefit to many members of American society, but also retain important roles in soil preservation, habitat protection, as well as carbon sequestration. All of which is crucial in our current age of environmental collapse. While I recognize the posted concerns over species diversity, I urge the department to consider and adopt more traditional methods of disruption such as controlled burns where necessary, rather than the incredibly damaging and long lasting impacts of such extensive clear cutting. Gone are the days where we as a nation so haphazardly destroy that which keeps us alive. And we cannot bring those mindsets and actions into the future with us.