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Comments: I would like to disclose that I hold a BS and MS in Forestry from UK and that I was raised in this and the surrounding watersheds. There is no justification you can produce that will prevent the inevitable consequences from any logging contracts allowed. Appalachian forestry has been and is outdated and destructive. The hydrological impacts from the support roads will cause enough damage via erosion and stream sedimentation to categorize this as a very bad idea for the people, forest, and watershed. No matter how prettily you justify this alternative, the results will be the same, once a logging contractor shows up to do the job. I've seen graduates from the so-called Master Loggers program change skidder oil oil and hydraulic fluid out by draining directly onto the ground and I've seen them skid directly through ephemeral streams. Until a proper cost figure is adopted for soil and water, any cost/benefit analysis done for Appalachian timber sales will be grossly in error. I strongly ask that this sale does not proceed