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Comments: Old growth forsts used to be very common in Kentucky and the Appalachian mountains before logging came in, we have lost those trees but we can have old growth forest and the unique ecosystem that they present again in Kentucky if we allow the forests to age. This project would prevent that from happening. Let us have old growth forest in Kentucky again and let this forest age and mature like it used to.