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Comments: Concerning the possible vegetation management in the Jellico area of the USFS including near my residence on Osborne Creek.

Let me first state that I'm not anti logging or anti USFS. I've had friends and family work for both .

I'm concerned about the possible clearing of the proposed 10,000 acres of woodlands in our area. I've lived here most of my life. We've already had several logging projects in the area with several occurring now. I honestly think any large scale logging in the future especially that many acres would be detrimental to the residents here and to any further developments that may occur with the new bypass opening up (Hwy 92) between Pine Knot and Williamsburg .

Please reconsider the proposal now set forth by either scrapping the project or by scaling it back .

I truly believe there are some other ways we can accomplish this by working together.

Thank you for your time and consideration. ??