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Comments: I do not want you to approved the "Ruffled grouse enhancement project" for many reasons. First of all, you were going around guidelines by trying to approve the project without first conducting environmental impact studies so that it's approved without defining the exact location and specifications of what the project includes.

We do not need to enhance the area for ruffled grass. There are plenty of other young growth areas that can be habitat for the grouse and areas that can be reclaimed for that that are already Disturbed. We cannot afford to lose more of our old growth forest, especially the White Oaks which do not repopulate the forested areas. For instance this one has already been logged significantly and instead of having White Oak return it has more Poplar which is not the same quality.

In addition, I'm extremely concerned about the other environmental impact on many federal species of concern including warblers and bats that need the old growth forests. We are losing the amount of forest and especially contiguous Forest with old growth canopy available for these species in this area.

There are many other concerns including the value of the area to other public land users who are impacted by continued logging of the old growth and the proximity of this 5,000 acres. Do not prioritize the Ruffled Grouse Society's desire for hunting over the many other public land users in this area.

Do the necessary environmental impact studies and see that there are these and other concerns that outweigh this private push to provide White Oak for milling and territory to this club for hunting. Do not rush through approval for the unspecified project which will do significant damage to Wildlife habitat, enjoyment of nature, stability of soils, carbon sequestering, and more. Please protect this area.