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Comments: The Forest Service plans to approve the Ruffed Grouse Habitat Enhancement project with no environmental analysis and without disclosing exactly where or how much logging is planned. This clearly violates the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) which requires the Forest Service to assess the potential impacts of logging projects, solicit public input, and consider alternatives that could limit environmental impacts.

Instead, the Forest Service has decided to get creative to avoid any troublesome analysis or disclosure to fast-track a major logging project in an area that was already heavily logged from 2008 to 2017 in response to a 2003 ice storm.

This project also clearly violates President Biden's 30x30 as the "America the Beautiful" initiative, a nationwide conservation goal to conserve 30% of U.S. lands and waters by 2030.

This citizen requests the U.S. Forest Service follow the NEPA process, disclose all land to be logged and by which methods, solicit public input at multiple stages as defined by NEPA, and consider valid alternatives. Thank you.