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Comments: I have had connections with and lived in this area for over fifty years, and I choose live here because of the quality of life and the natural beauty of the land. In the late 1970's and early 1980's the Forest Service conducted a large clear cutting operation in the mountains of the Wonalancet area which impacted the community for many, many years. It was hideous to look at, like a terrible scar on the pristine land, and it took many years for the land to recover.

This land is rich in wildlife of every sort, including deer, bear, fox, coyote, wild turkey, owls, as well as many other birds and wildlife species. Cutting such a wide swath of land, with so little consideration of anything but profit will have a major impact on the well being of all living beings here. And I cannot even imagine why the Forest Service might consider the use of herbicides which will poison the land and the clear, pure water.

It sounds as though this project was planned by a group of psychopaths, because only psychopaths would do so much damage so deliberately without consideration of how their actions will negatively effect so many living beings and the land which we as human beings are supposed to be the stewards of.

I AM VERY STRONGLY OPPOSED TO THIS CLEARCUTTING SCHEME! I wish the Forest Service would rethink this plan, and more thoughtfully consider the repercussions of carrying through with it, WITHOUT ONLY CONSIDERING THE FINANCIAL GAIN, WHICH IS UNCONSCIONABLE!