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Comments: To Whom It May Concern,

We are in a critical period ecologically speaking where the knowledge we are gaining about humanity's influence on its environment is barely able to keep up with the swift and permanently damaging actions being enacted across the globe for the benefit of few and the detriment of many. We are in a moment in time that future generations will study in history classes, and we must, being people of this moment, take into consideration which side of history we want to be on. The logging and subsequent damaging of precious ecological corridors will result in untold detriment to the vast cast of species whose significance in their ecological roles we have yet to fully grasp. I have called WNC home for over 2 decades and like many people who call this area home, I am grateful to be witness to the biodiversity of the region, and am aware of its fragility. We must protect that which is vulnerable, we must learn to value ecology over industry. We cannot afford to lose any more of the vitality of this land. Moving forward with the current forest plan is blood on the hands of all of those who participate in it.