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Comments: I am writing to comment on your plans for the Pisgah-Nantahala National Forests. The plan opens 100,000 acres of old growth forest to commercial logging. Due to extensive logging, the Southern US has very little old growth left. The old growth in Pisgah-Nantahala National Forests must be protected. Old growth forests should never be open to logging. Protect mature forests on public and private lands.