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Comments: I strongly urge the Forest Service to make all efforts to preserve old growth forests. They literally cannot be replaced. I have been a part time resident of Highland County, Virginia for over 30 years and have seen what the wooly adelgid blight has done to our beloved hemlocks, very few are left. One of my best friend's son has a forestry degree from WVU and I understand the beneficial effects of sustainable harvesting of forests; but old growth is different, irreplaceable. Our government must be responsible stewards of the land. Alexander Simon