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Comments: Please protect our forests because we desperately need them for recreation, clean air and to prevent soil erosion. I am not a scientist. I am writing as a citizen and taxpayer. Because Indiana and Illinois don't have oceans or mountains or beaches, we must protect and promote what we do have. Climate change must be taken into consideration and I don't see where this is being honored in the proposals.

in addition, it has been shown Tim and time again that commercial logging is not profitable. As a Hoosier landowner, taxpayer and voter, I urge you to consider - as the responsible official- this legitimate request: the proposed action would harm the mental health and well-being of taxpayers who NEED solace and peace and quiet that only our forests provide.

If we don't protect nature, who will?