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Dear People:

I have recently inherited two acreages in the Jellico Vegetation Management area. With over 200 acres of hilly land that in part borders National Forestry Land, I am very concerned about several aspects of the proposed project:

1. I am against clear cutting of sloping land which would be prone to erosion.
2. I am concerned about how commercial thinning would effect one of my properties which shares a road with an area scheduled to be thinned.
3. I am concerned with possible water contamination of pesticides.
4. I am concerned about whether the Forestry Service would actually follow through with replanting land so that invasive species do not take over in other areas. This has happened when vegetation projects were not completed well in the past.

The Forestry Service plans are too vague and grossly broad in scope. The plans put forth do not seem to align with the goals stated in the Project Plan or Forest Plan.

None of the proposed plans or alternatives appear desirable. I would welcome the local Forestry Service employees to partner with a community-based committee to provide real answers to questions and develop plans that align with the goal of protecting our national forests and local community.

Sincerely, Anna Kathleen Henderson, landowner.