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Comments: I am concerned about the impact of long logging activity on the recently completed local transportation infrastructure would be extremely detrimental:

Consider, for example, the recently completed Highway 92 project, which is the northern boundary and the main corridor into and out of this management area. The newly completed road is less than a year old and rarely traveled by heavy trucks. The impact of frequent logging activity over a decade period will severely impact the quality of the road surface.

Also, consider Jellico Creek road, which is the main north/south corridor into the management area. In the last 5 years, it has suffered a landslide which sent the road into the creek, requiring major reinforcement and repair. I can't fathom what a decade of logging truck traffic would do.

Any monetary gains from timber sales would be completely negated by depreciation/repair costs of just these two roads.