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Comments: Hello, I'm writing this morning to voice my objection to the proposed logging project of the beautiful forests of Southeast Kentucky. As a kid, I remember how some of these areas looked after being logged 30+ years ago and how I couldn't believe the mess and the devastation left behind. We are blessed in this area to have beautiful old growth or really mature portions of forest that we can enjoy. These areas are becoming increasingly rare as private property owners opt to cut down timber from monetary gain. These forests are held as a public interest, and therefore should be preserved and their natural and beautiful state for all to enjoy in perpetuity. Thank you