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Comments: I strongly object to the Jellico Vegetative Management Plan on the grounds following;

1. We need to preserve all the old growth left on the planet for the sake of history, the premier ability to absorb carbon, for habitat security, land protection, esethics, clean air, clean ground water, and genetic stability and strength for founding young forests.
2. Invasive species like Queen of Heaven trees and the olives quickly take over clear cut areas.
3. Clear cutting means making roads and leaving slash that is tinder for fire.
4. This plan is old fashioned, moneymaking - consequences be damned style and has no place in a modern science based world that more than ever before needs as much intact forest as we can get.
5. The benefits to the whole Eastern part of the U.S. will be impacted negatively should this plan be carried out. Even the fisheries in the Atlantic ocean benefit from the old growth trees in the mountains that effect the streams that eventually flow into the wetlands that feed the ocean.
6. Harvesting trees can be done so as to have minimal effect on the forest and preserve sustainable harvests and habitat for the future. This plan does not do so.