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Comments: Dear Forest Service;

My understanding is that clear cutting any forest creates the condition for erosion problems. This would be especially true of hilly or steep terrain. For this reason alone, I think your Jellico Vegetation Management EA proposal is unacceptable.

Secondly, any forty year plan proposal is too long since conditions in nature can change so much in that length of time.

Thirdly, your basic premise seems to me to be that natural maturation of a forest is somehow inadequate or flawed. No matter how artfully you can argue that the forest's natural process needs to be corrected by your human wisdom, I cannot by it. Thousands of years of human destruction and wrong headed management of natural resources by humans is evidence we should err of the side of leaving nature alone when we have a choice--and in your Jellicoe project it seems to me you fail to do this. Thank you.