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Comments: As related to Jellico Vegetation Management EA:

As a Kentucky resident whose family spends a lot of time enjoying our Kentucky wilderness and forests, I Oppose the logging proposals into these areas entirely.

These proposals endanger multiple threatened and endangered animal and plant species, will damage the area permanently with increases flooding and landslides, and is in direct opposition to new executive orders prohibiting the logging of old growth forests.

There is no reason to clear cut and log these forests. That this is even a proposal is preposterous. The amount of damage to ecosystems and entire species that this would do is incredible, and this project is a terrible idea that must not happen.

Our family has enjoyed the Daniel Boone National Forest for decades, hiking and fishing and hunting our native Kentucky home. The amount of recreational wealth that exists in those forests is immeasurable, and the forest is a draw for tourism to the area. There is no reason to destroy that.

Please abort this project.