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Comments: I would like to thank the U.S. Forest Service for their time and dedication in reviewing the community comments and developing Alternative One.

The original proposal is distressing, it would cause severe suffering to the local flora, fauna, and community. I currently reside in a paradise along Jellico Creek, if the Forest Service proceeds with their initial proposal, this paradise would soon turn into an ecological disaster, a reality we would have to confront daily with great emotional strain.

The prospect of logging trucks traveling up and down Jellico Creek Road for the next 40 years deeply concerns me. Currently, we on Jellico Creek enjoy peaceful morning and evening rides on our ATVs, and my children and I cherish walking to our neighbors' houses and going on bicycle rides. This road is also frequented by local wildlife, including turkeys, deer, snakes, and turtles. Under the original proposal, the safety of everyone-residents and wildlife alike-would be compromised. It would drastically alter the close-knit, tranquil nature of our neighborhood.

Alternative One represents a more realistic approach, removing clear-cutting and reducing both the acreage and duration of the project. This adjustment offers a suitable compromise for all parties involved.