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Comments: Jellico Mountain Logging

My name is Dailee Moses, I am 15 and I live in the Jellico Creek area and these are reasons that I feel that they should not do the logging.

1. We have well water at my house and I do not want chemicals going into the well and me not be able to drink the water.
2. There are so many animals, some endangered species, living in the mountains and if they did this then the animals would not have a place to live and they could die.
3. We live next to the Jellico Creek and swim in it after we get done planting our garden, and it is hot outside we go to the creek and swim and play.
4. This year my New Year's resolution was to walk home from our gate every day that I could and when I walk home from our gate and look at the beautiful mountains and trees around me, it gives me peace and makes me feel good because not everybody gets to see this beauty every day.
5. Where these mountains are so steep, and there are houses living below the mountains with no trees, holding the dirt down, there could be landslides and destroy these peoples homes
6. The dog that I've had for 10 years goes and swims in the creek and our pond to cool down, and sometimes drinks the water, and if the chemicals were to get in the water and make him sick, that could be very bad
7. We have cows at our house, and they also drink out of the pond and drink out of the creek and eat the grass and if there were to be water running down the mountain with the chemicals, it could hurt our cows and make them unsafe to eat
8. If they log this mountain it could stop what tourism we have here. The Jeep Jamboree comes through there and drives through the trails. And eventually stop future ideas about trails.
9. When they cut down the trees they are obviously going to make money and is any of that money going to come back to the people. And what about McCreary County that is one of the most poor counties in the country and they ain't going to get anything.
10. With all of this logging there are going to be so many invasive species coming here. One is the tree of heaven and it produces a big amount of seeds and takes over native plants and leaks chemical into the dirt that is bad for native plants.