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Comments: The concern of the Jellico creek area logging project I believe people are a little misunderstanding. The property has been logged before especially on the tower road side some years back after a bad storm that damaged a lot of the timber. They will not be a clear cut, at this time because there is no pulpwood markets any longer close to the area, also low grade timber market is bottom out and anything other than white oak, chestnut oak, walnut and some maple is only timber with profitable margins, poplars, pine, hemlock, red oak, and red oak species are not profitable for a logger to cut at this time. Logging the property at this or near future time they can only do a select cutting or a 1st thinning. Loggers have to follow very strict guidelines that are enforced by the forestry department, not just on government land but any log job on anyone's property. They were put in effect to do as little damage as possible. Sum it up in my opinion do I believe logging the property will cause devastation to it? No, do I believe it will cause damage? Yes anytime you disturb a forest floor it causes change that isn't in the natural change of things, but it will still thrive and also bring some good with it. One of those benefits would be sun light on the forest ground that will cause new growth and vegetation and the old trees with disease can be cut and allow the means for faster growth of younger trees. Now in my opinion do I think it needs to be cut, well it really doesn't matter to me one way or another, but if it is it will probably not be by any local loggers, and will not bring much income to the local economy. If the forest department want the property logged and as big of a project as it will be I would assume they have a reason for it, we only hear the bad side of things when people are uneducated on certain things, as being a logger or working in the logging industry for over 25 years I can say that it's not the awful thing people think it is, yes it makes a mess for a while but if done correctly it heals back as good or better than it ever was.