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Comments: To whom it may concern,

I'm reaching out, in regard to the Jellico vegetation Management Project # 63037.

It's my understanding that you are attempting to make a decision regarding the best way to harvest trees from this beautiful area.

Your two choices are:

1. To clear cut the area, which in my opinion is never a good choice. By clear cutting a mountain side, you are opening up that area to all kinds of problems, the least of which being mudslides & avalanches. By clear cutting an area, the loss of habitat for the animals who live there is devastating. To be quite honest, clear cuts are just horrible to look at.

2. To pick and choose the best trees to harvest, leaving younger trees to grow in their place. This method helps preserve the landscape, holds the soil & snow in place and still leaves places for the animals to live. The best part of this option, is it sure is a lot nicer to look at.

Please choose your tree harvest method wisely, as managing a Forrest isn't just about cutting trees, it's about preserving lands for generations to come.

Selective harvesting is your best option.

Thank you for your time,

Tina O'Brien