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Comments: I am writing today to endorse proposed Alternative 3, no logging for the Jellico Vegetation Management EA. Logging and environmentally damaging herbicidal treatments would have a devastating impact on this region that will last for decades and which cannot be justified considering the damage to the environment, to humans, and to the experiences of those of us who treasure this place.

When I was a child, visiting my grandparents on Jellico Creek a half century ago, I was always horrified by the scars on the mountains created by the mining at the time. As time passed and those damaging mining practices were eliminated, I was happy to see the mountains free of that scarring. Now, however, I am horrified at the prospect of the catastrophic impact that proposed plans will have on the area. I have loved sharing Jellico Creek with my husband and our children, as we now take them to visit my parents. It is my hope they will be able to bring their own children here to see this place without the damage that is currently proposed.

Please support the no-logging alternative and preserve this beautiful location.

Thank you.