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Comments: Greetings!

Yesterday I drove near the Jellico area and marveled at its beauty. I understand that it can help the health of a forest area to do some clearing. However, I also believe it has to be done in such a way that valuable old growth trees are preserved, wild life is protected, there is selective logging rather than clear cutting, and erosion is curtailed. These stipulations might not make logging as profitable, but in the long run will prevent other problems.

As signs of climate change increase, protecting our forests is more important than ever for the health of our world. I want to believe that the Forest Service's plans make the health of our forests the first priority.