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Comments: Over the past 58 years, I have witnessed the USFS allowing contracts for various timber harvests and clearing. Each area I have seen and been through have some of the worst and most severe cases of negligence I have ever seen due to the lack of erosion and sediment control. The failure to utilize proper and proven techniques along with proven materials have caused so many numerous issues to the watersheds as well as with the environmental impact an ecosystem damages. The wildlife, fish, fowl, insects, etc. are all adversely affected by the negligence. Some of the worst instances are the poorly designed access roads constructed during the operations throughout our woodlands and the lack of adequate drainage and erosion emphasis. On every location I have ever visited after and during the contacted operations, there were severe ruts, runoff, erosion, sediment discharge into streams, and poorly, if any, revegetation nor proper seeding and protection. Please DO NOT ALLOW this to ever happen again. I understand that with proper guidance and techniques that the harvest of timber and clearing of understory is very beneficial in many ways but the problem is that the contractors nor the USFS on site personnel are utilizing and enforcing the specifications, contract stipulations, fines, liquidated damages, bond revocation, other penalties. I would love to be able to walk my child and grandchildren through out local Daniel Boone National Forest properties and be able to show them the huge trees of different species that we had during my 58 yrs of being able to enjoy all that Heavenly Father Blessed us with. So, I am objecting the project due to the USFS failure to properly oversee our God given treasure of our forests.