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Comments: Thank you for this opportunity to comment. I am a mother of three young Kentucky boys, and I stand in firm opposition to the proposed 40 year logging project. The proposal is simply short-sited, and gives no room for revision if, for example, clear cuts result in landslides, loss of habitat for endangered species, and the upswing in invasive species like Tree of Heaven, and The spotted Lanternfly.

With all of the old growth trees in the proposed project area, I do not see how the U.S. Forest Service is able to get behind this massive undertaking with a clear conscience. Thank you for taking our concerns seriously. Once you cut down an old growth forest, there is a chain of negative effects, that surely, you have considered in this industry. An apology, or a tinge of regret cannot grow back these big old trees, or clean the waterways that run through the forest That takes time and preservation. There are responsible ways to log. Let's follow suit.

Thanks again.