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Comments: In reference to the Lickstone Project proposed by the US Forest Services, please protect the areas forest, ecological integrity, water quality, and wildlife. I would like to advocate a balanced approach to protect our Pisgah National Forest by sustainable practices for future generations to enjoy. The following are recommendations for a balanced approach: Support controlled burns to maintain high elevation pitch pine and oak forest and wildlife; reconnect miles of streams for aquatic organism passage projects; construction of a new parking lots for recreational use; prevent the spread of invasive plants due to logging and road building; skyline logging to be done on steep slopes; no road construction on steep slopes due to landslides and erosion; log fewer trees through Rich Cove Forest Ecozone; and remove units 50 and 52 from the timber plan in order to keep the Rich Cove Forest healthy and in good condition. Please support a balanced approach to prevent dangerous wildfires during dry seasons, protect clean water sources, and prevent degradation of the wildlife habitats and environment.