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Comments: While I am supportive of the GAP project's goals of restoring fire-adapted communities and reducing wildfire risk, I have some concerns about the timber harvest included within this project.

I am concerned about the 327 acres of commercial timber harvest and 627 acres of non-commercial timber harvest proposed in the Seven Mile Ridge area in Yancey County. The current proposal includes timber harvest right up to the edge of the wetlands. Intact, forested uplands are critical for the health of wetland communities. Please remove this and all other NHP Natural Areas from the areas proposed for commercial timber harvest

Thank you