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Comments: Hello,

Once again I am writing to object to this project.

While most of the trees in these areas may not be considered old growth they are getting close to that status. If we cut them down to make way for specific trees to grow we will have to wait another 100 plus years for trees to grow. We need old growth trees as much as specific specie trees. I realize in your eyes an oak is more valuable board foot wise but how about the needs we get met by old growth trees.

Another huge reason not to do this project is the potential for ruining our fresh water sources w herbicides and the runoff removing trees and burning will create. The Karst systems in this area are extensive and need to be reviewed further to make sure they stay clean and intact.

The animals in the forest also deserve consideration. Losing their homes to this logging, herbicides and burning how many species will be damaged and lives lost. Snakes,turtles,birds,insects for example. Plus we need to save the bats!

I live 9 feet across a road from where a majority of this will happen. I own an organic farm and this could devastate my business and future as well w the herbicides and fires.

Please reconsider the need to keep our forests intact. We are not like the west coast w major fire danger.

Thank you for your time and once again I am begging you to reconsider.

Jennifer Gill