Data Submitted (UTC 11): 12/23/2024 5:56:24 PM
First name: jean
Last name: publie
Organization:
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Comments: i object to any decision tht involves logging, thinning, use of horrible chemical pesticides/herbicides int his site,allowing hunting or trapping on this public site, allowing new roads throught he site so that wildlife nad plants are killed, i object to prescribed burning which is not natural burning which only burns every thousand years. the actiosn of oiur govt agencies has become to do whatever rich logging companies and profiteers 2ant instead of protection and preservation. those trees are 3ssential for the us public to stay alive. stop the asssault. jean publie jeanpublic1@gmail.com, this is an objection. i never see the right objective of protection that is essential. this is a killing of the citizens project in far too many ways
rom: Hatfield, Richard - FS, PA
Sent: Thursday, October 3, 2024 3:38 PM
To: Hatfield, Richard - FS, PA <richard.hatfield@usda.gov>
Subject: Allegheny National Forest: Hemlock Run Environmental Assessment available for comment

Folks, thank you for your recent comment on the Hemlock Run Project.

The Environmental Assessment (EA) is available for review here:
https://www.fs.usda.gov/project/allegheny/?project=65775

The online comment tab will be active on Oct 4.

The publication of a legal notice in the Bradford Era begins a 30-day comment period. I expect the legal notice to publish on October 4, 2024. If you wish to confirm this publication date or receive a copy of the legal notice, please contact me.

Also, I extend an invitation to anyone interested in the project to contact me if you would like to meet with our staff to look at stands in the project area, discuss the rationale for the project etc… We have an excellent staff of silviculturists and foresters (also wildlife biologists, recreation specialists etc…) that would be happy to take you through the project area and answer any questions on the project.

Some of the comments on the project proposal expressed concern with logging in close proximity to the Morrison Trail and the North Country National Scenic Trail (NCNST). I have discussed this topic in the Environmental Assessment but would be happy to discuss further. In this project area, we have had previous timber activity around both trails in the past. Some years ago, we started placing a minimum 100' no cut buffer on both sides of the NCNST. Timber buffers around the Morrison Trail have varied in the past. For this project we are placing a 100' no cut buffer on both the NCNST and the Morrison Trail. Again, my staff is available for any questions or address additional concerns.

Thank you again for your interest in the Hemlock Run Project.

Rich

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i dont think you do care for the land at all.

On Fri, Dec 20, 2024 at 6:26?AM Hatfield, Richard - FS, PA <richard.hatfield@usda.gov> wrote:

Thank you for your interest in the Hemlock Run Project. I have signed the Draft Decision for the project (see attached).

Attached please see a legal notice that accompanies the Draft Decision - this notice explains the Forest Service's objection process.

I expect the legal notice to publish in the Bradford Era on Dec 21, 2024. The publication of this notice will begin a 45-day objection window.

Please contact me if you would like to know the exact publication date or if you have any questions on the project or objection process.

Thank you

Rich