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To Whom It May Concern:

Re: Lost River Integrated Resources Project

Carbon is sequestered in soil, trees, and vegetation. The clear-cut plan will certainly impact carbon release.

Additionally, clear-cut deforestation significantly affects the diversity of species and habitats.

Destruction of old-growth forest habitats harms the diversity of trees, plants, and animal species. Old-growth forests are a valuable environmental resource, and their integrity must be preserved.

Disruption of vegetation and soil in the vicinity of waterways and ponds impacts water quality by increasing run-off and decreasing filtering capacity. Both vernal pools and year-round ponds, streams, and lakes can be affected.

Please reconsider the true environmental impact of this project. Provide real data with cited sources. And return with a more environmentally sound plan.

Respectfully,

Emily O'Hara