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Comments: Dear Ms. Whisenhunt,

As a regular hiker and user of the Mark Twain National Forest, I support efforts to protect the aesthetic integrity of hiking trails located on the forest. I therefore support the proposed plan amendment to the extent it sets a clear rule of no logging within 100 feet of national recreation trails. However, I question why it is also necessary to remove the existing standards of limiting logging to leaf off periods in the near foreground and locating logging decks such that they are not visible from the trail. It seems these standards could be kept in place while also including a 100-foot per se rule. Thank you for considering these comments.