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Comments: I object to the decision to proceed with the Jellico Vegetation Management Project 63037. Even with the 40-year timeline, the inclusion of clear-cutting and road construction/maintenance in the project results in damage to the environment that does not outweigh the benefits. Clear-cutting and road construction/maintenance will result in the loss of soil fertility and the loss of soil, as it is washed away faster than it forms, which means that the forest will not recover from this damage for generations. These activities will also exacerbate the problems, for the environment and humans in this area, from the more frequent flash-flooding that have occurred over the past 5-10 years. Prevention of these problems is cheaper than the cure, which is always borne by the taxpayer, therefore the short-term economic windfall from timber sales is not worth the long-term cost to the taxpayer and to the environment.