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Comments: Comments: I am filing this Notice of Objection pursuant to Title 36 CFR Part 218

Name of Project being objected to: Jellico Vegetation Management Project in the Stearns Ranger District of the Daniel Boone National Forest

Responsible Official: Kyle Edmonds, District Ranger

Statement of Issues: From the decision that has been made regarding this project it appears the Public's input was totally disregarded concerning any alternatives.

As the project is currently proposed the amount and location of clear cutting of the forest will have severe detrimental effects on the adjacent streams and rivers, wildlife and the public living in this area.

Run-off of soil from hillsides which according to the current plan will also include herbicides will affect all plant and animal life downstream. The run-off will also have effects on the natural flow of water in the area which may cause damage to both public and private infrastructure and buildings.

I also believe the size of this project is too large and length of the project as currently stated is too long at 40 years. A project of this size should be cut in half and should only last 25-50% of this duration.