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As a representative of citizens disabled by Toxicant Induced Loss of Tolerance (TILT) and a person disabled by TILT and the mother of a TILT disabled daughter I am opposed to Grandfather, Appalachian, & Pisgah (GAP) Restoration project #62992 as prescribed burns pose a significant threat to the lives and health of this underserved, neglected, and abused sensitive population. Citizens with TILT have requested prescribed burns be banned as a major barrier to public areas contaminated by prescribed burn smoke. Having their medical needs ignored has resulted in Department of Justice Civil Rights Complaints under the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA).

In addition to violations of the ADA citizens disabled by TILT further seek protections under Executive Order 13985, the Equity Action Plan on "Advancing Racial Equity and Support for Underserved Communities Through the Federal Government," calling for a comprehensive approach for the Federal Government to transform itself for fairness and equity to become not just ideals, but principles embedded in the daily practices by which Government serves its people.

Clearly the dangerous health threats presented by USFS prescribed burns do not protect, advance, or support the fairness or equity of those disabled by TILT.

In addition to a halt to the misinformation propaganda dispensed by the USFS regarding prescribed burns an extension of the comment period after appropriate public input and unbiased information is requested.

Communities affected by this plan(#62992) and other prescribed burn threats should be tested as recommended by NIH Disaster Research Response Program (DR2) with the Quick Environmental Exposure and Sensitivity Inventory, or QEESI®, also known as the "TILT Test," helps researchers, doctors, and their patients identify individuals with multiple chemical intolerances. The QEESI was developed as a screening questionnaire for multiple chemical intolerances (MCI). The instrument has four scales: Symptom Severity, Chemical Intolerances, Other Intolerances, and Life Impact. It can be used to assess the onset of new or intensified symptoms following an event. This resource was identified by the NIH Disaster Research Response Program (DR2) for researchers looking for pre- and post-disaster data collection instruments. For those disabled by TILT and many other health conditions, prescribed burns are indeed a disaster.

I have attached six files to illustrate these comments and request that these suggestions be included in public comments and considered prior to any further action on this plan.

Sincerely,

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