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Our WNC forests

Dear North Carolina,

I moved here to the appalachian mountains- the blue ridge to be exact, because its the most beautiful, untouched, ecologically diverse place I've seen in the America. Everywhere was once this beautiful. But industry came to many places on earth, both sacred and simply wild- and took a lot out of the land which has made it untenable for farming in a safe and healthy way, polluted and cancer causing, with water that you can't drink because it's flammable. Please don't cut the trees down in the national forest. Places like this are disappearing, one by one, all over the world. The choice not to do that here is huge. These old growth trees are the lungs of our region and we need them to keep on standing. Please realize the value of what we have here- our clean water, our pure air, our abundant natural medicines and foods that grow for free in the forests. It's not just a local issue, its a worldwide issue. If everyone everywhere did this to the forests were supposed to be preserving, for a good reason, for the future of mankind and our children, there would be nowhere good left to live on earth. Our planet is in trouble and we need to keep what good we have left here good. Make the decision to choose life. Please.