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DO NOT OPEN the Pisgah-Nantahala National Forest to Commerical Logging

Dear Forest Service:

I am writing with great concern and disapproval at your plan to contribute to the destruction of the great natural beauty of our world. Your plan to open over 700,000 acres of NC forest to commercial logging is totally wrong, destructive, and motivated by greedy commercial interests. The Pisgah-Nantahala National Forest has become a tourism and recreation destination, and revenue generated by visitors is a major driver of the western North Carolina economy. The National Forests of North Carolina are the third most visited national forest in the country. Industrial logging not only damages scenery and natural features, which are the key draw for half of those visits, but also requires popular areas to be closed to the public for months at a time while trees are being cut.

If you do not cease and desist in your horrible plans to allow the destruction of these gorgeous forests you will certainly meet with a lifetime of guilt and shame.

DO THE RIGHT THING; PROTECT OUR FORESTS !

Sincerely,

Michael Cutright