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Logging in the Pisgah Forest

Dear U.S. Forest Service,

As a 5-year North Carolina resident who makes frequent trips to the mountains, with a special love for the natural beauty and wonders of the Pisgah National Forest, I implore you not to exploit the forest through logging. As evidenced by history, logging is rarely harmless to the habitats of wildlife and the ecosystem. In addition to introducing increased traffic from machinery, noise, and water and air pollution, tourism to the area stands to be affected as well. The Pisgah mountain areas and waterfalls are my favorite part of North Carolina, and I have had the delightful opportunity to introduce its wonders to many friends and family who have also experienced and enjoyed its raw natural beauty. Please make the right choice and work to find other solutions to raise money for maintenance of the forest that doesn't involve destroying its natural beauty and exploiting its resources.

Sincerely,  
Erika Meier

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