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Changing forest designation

Please Do NOT amend existing USFS protection on lands to increase timber harvesting.

The southeast timber market is in a glut, with low prices and slowed harvests due to a backlog of production. As tracts begin to age & gain diversity in this critical Appalachian region, the last thing they need is to be cut down, herbicided, and sewn with monocultures!

As drought and wildfire consume western forests and beetle kills provide an abundance of timber there. We should be saving problem-free areas for their ecological, topographical & climatic benefits instead of dumping lower quality slope logs into the successful but glutted lowland timber markets.

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