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<http://www.hcpress.com/news/u-s-forest-service-proposes-opening-roughly-700000-acres-of-pisgah-nantahala-to-logging-program.html>

Dear program leaders, please reconsider your plans to log 700,000 acres... Images of the 1920's creep to mind and the fact that budget issues could lead to poor management down the road, I oppose this direction. As a taxpayer in bumcombe county and an avid hiker, and trail runner, I feel that volunteers can manage parts of our forest better than logging machines.

I hope this direction is not taken since it would set back our beautiful forest growth and rebound from man's past management efforts.

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