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PNF Forest Planning

To Whom it may concern,

I am writing to voice my opinion of future Forest planning. Can you please consider and support more 1 and 2A management areas in Pisgah and the National Forest. As a father of two sons, I have really enjoyed time spent in Pisgah not only hunting but hiking, camping, and spending time with my family. I feel that living close to Mills River is a blessing being to easily access the Forest in a short drive. It is a shame that something more cant be done to support wildlife within the Forest for all to enjoy.

I do feel the Forest Service needs to do a better job and supporting Management areas 1 and 2A and not letting groups of environmentalist miss represent what the plan is intended for. The press seems to report that the 700,000 acres in the proposal is up for clear cutting which is simply not the truth. Nobody in their right mind wants to see that amount of acres clear cut but it sways the people not educated on the plan and looks negative to proposed logging and burns. I have extremely enjoyed spending time and hope to spend more in the PNF and teach my children to be Stewarts of the land and show them the joys of proper forest management. The benefits of both old and new growth forest needs to be better advertised by the Forest Service and the benefits that it would provide to all people utilizing this treasure.

Thank you for your time and consideration,

David Conley