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Forest Plan

Greetings

Needless to say, I oppose opening the forest up to logging. We do not need to take that step backwards. I can guarantee that the majority of the people do not want this to happen.

I attended your one hour meeting in Asheville and can say that many people left feeling unsatisfied by what was spoken there. We feel it was a dog and pony show. I know that you are doing your best to include public opinion in the matter, but if that opinion opposes what you propose, what are you going to do?

Please do your research and come up with the alternatives to propose. Hemp will be legalized in this country soon enough. Then we'll have all the materials we need for paper, clothes, rope, etc. No logging needs to happen to satisfy consumer needs. We are all trying to move into a more sustainable society. How we treat our forests most certainly reflects on the integrity of our people. DO NOT open up the forest to any more logging. In the meeting, you kept referring to our favorite little streams and trails and that we should focus on protecting them from the loggers radar. But we are not concerned merely with our favorite hang out spots, the easy-access point. We are concerned for WILDERNESS. For Nature. The spirit of the forest as a whole. Do not tempt the people's anger by ignoring our request that you do not open it up to logging. We do not need any more letdowns at this time. Please. Thank you.

Bless you.

Blessings and Grooves,

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