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Comments:

No logging in Big Ivy Forest in NC!

Scenic views, water quality, old-growth forests, endangered species, and outdoor recreation would be impaired by commercial logging in Big Ivy. Tourism, local farms, landowners, and businesses would suffer from logging in Big Ivy.

I ask you to specifically remove the proposed U.S. Forest Service designations of 1 and 2a ? which open most of Big Ivy to logging. Instead, I encourage the Forest Service to change Big Ivy?s designations to 2C, 4C, 5, and 6, which protect the long-term health of Big Ivy?s creeks, wildlife, recreation, viewsheds, and old-growth forests.