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Pisgah Plan Revision

Dear Kristin Bail, USFS North Carolina Forest Supervisor,

The following message is mass produced and has many valuable comments but it can never compete with a personal message. Pisgah Forest is one of the most beautiful and unspoiled areas i have visited in my travels. It brings tourists and adventurers alike to the area helping with the economy in addition to the habitat it creates. What t would be a shame to lose it. I have been informed that your management plan is being revised and that this will guide management of North Carolina?s largest unit of public land for at least 15 years. It is critical that the new plan respond to the threat of climate change by ensuring that core forest areas are as large and connected as possible. Special concern should be given to rare species that do not easily migrate long distances, such as salamanders. Wildlife management for species that benefit from disturbance should occur in areas where roads already exist, and not in remote parts of the forest that lack roads. Areas lacking roads sould be placed in management areas where logging and road building is not a focus.

Thank you for considering these comments.

Sincerely,

Abigail Airoidi