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Nantahala & Pisgah National Forests plan revision

I would like to encourage the consideration of two new designated wilderness areas from the Inventory of Potential Wilderness - Wesser Bald (5703) and Tellico Bald (5451). Both of these tracts satisfy the USFS criteria for wilderness designation, have high recreational and scenic value due to their proximity to the Appalachian Trail, and they should be protected. These tracts are not suitable for either timber production nor selective timber harvesting, and at a minimum they should be protected by a management designation that will preserve their roadless and natural state, as requested by The Wilderness Society in their comments towards the management plan revision.?