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Big Ivy wilderness designation

Hello,

I am writing in support of the proposed wilderness and backcountry designations for the Big Ivy area. I am a Weaverville resident and frequently hike, bike, and photograph in Big Ivy with my family. The plan favored by groups such as Friends of Big Ivy seems to me the best approach toward managing the uncommon biology and recreational appeal of this special place. I hope that the Forest Service will choose a plan that focuses on these uses rather than logging and development.

Thank you,

Stephen Schoof