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Fwd: Wilderness areas

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Begin forwarded message:

> I would like to ask that you consider making Terrapin Mountain, Overflow Wilderness Study area and Ellicott Rock Extension wilderness areas.

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> I would like to say I am against the new proposal "South Side". I would like to see the old growth forest near Granite City, the top of Brushy Mountain and the slopes of Jack's Creek kept out of the logging program and designated wilderness.

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> Our income comes from tourism and second home owners, not from timber sales. It would be a short term bump in income that I, as a tax payer, would ultimately pay for.

> Thanks!!

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