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Big Ivy NC

Dear Forest Service workers,

I completely support the plan for protecting and maintaining the Big Ivy area of NC's forest lands found at: <http://www.friendsofbigivy.org/dont-cut-big-ivy>

Big Ivy is one of the most significant areas of biological diversity on public lands in Southern Appalachia, and as such should absolutely not be subjected to timber cutting.

It contains the third-highest density of rare species on the Pisgah-Nantahala and over 3,000 acres of old-growth forest, one of the largest patches of old-growth in the East.

Big Ivy is a rare and precious living legacy, with big trees, big mountains, and big waterfalls that should be protected and preserved for future generations.

Sincerely,

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