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Concern for Big Ivy

Hi there,

I'm writing to express my concern over the preliminary draft for Big Ivy. This area is a national treasure, and a relic, and it very much needs the utmost of our protection. Places like Big Ivy are vastly important to our economy, recreation and overall ecology. I know that these lands contain over 3,000 acres of old growth forests (one of the largest in the east) and is the pristine headwaters to the watershed of so many communities. As an herbalist and botanist, I treasure Big Ivy for it's wealth of rare species (at least 44 in those woods alone).

As a long time resident of this area I write with the bigness of my heart to ask that Big Ivy's trail-less high elevation forests be designed as wilderness. That the trail networks be designated as background and that we continue to protect this truly national treasure. Our children, and their children, will thank us.

in care,

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