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Pisgah Big Ivy

I agree with assessment by Mountain True on the areas that need to be preserved. Buncombe and surrounding counties are facing unprecedented growth which is likely to continue. Development is pushing further and further out into the forested rural areas. For example Maple Chase on Reems Creek Road is in the process of denuding 60 acres of woods for over 200 homes. We must protect and preserve our forest land as it will be all we will have left. In addition trees are one of our stop gaps on climate change. The Big Ivy areas draws hikers, bikers, nature lovers from all over to experience the beauty and serenity only available in undisturbed areas. Err on the side of conservation you can't go back once it is gone.

Thank you,

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