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RE: WWW Mail: Pisgah-Nantahala Forest Service Plan

This comment came via comment submissions on our forest website. -Michelle

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-----Original Message-----

From: Darity, Tifphanie - FS
Sent: Tuesday, August 15, 2017 4:22 PM
To: Aldridge, Michelle -FS <maldridge@fs.fed.us>
Subject: FW: WWW Mail: Pisgah-Nantahala Forest Service Plan

Hi there Michelle,

Will you please help answer? Thank you so much!!!

-----Original Message-----

From: walker.steve70@gmail.com [mailto:walker.steve70@gmail.com]
Sent: Saturday, August 12, 2017 5:59 PM
To: Darity, Tifphanie - FS <tdarity@fs.fed.us>
Subject: WWW Mail: Pisgah-Nantahala Forest Service Plan

Will Harlans article in a recent issue of Blue Ridge Outdoors is very enlightening. The FS idea of increasing logging 5 times in Pisgah is absurd. Hunting and logging have become minor considerations in our area. The primary activities are hiking, camping, canoeing and other recreational uses. Pisgah National Forest needs to be managed to maximize recreational use. The use of steel for support posts is decreasing the need for timber in construction. We need less matrix acreage and more wilderness acreage. Declining deer population? Prove it. Logging substantially increases sediment runoff and waterway contamination. Where is the EPA on

this ? We are watching the Big Ivy case very closely.