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To: Our dedicated U.S. Forest Service

The following are some of my comments with regard to the upcoming management plan revision:

* Please do not allow any timbering projects within view from our hiking trails and lookout viewing locales that may be along the hiking trails.

With over 700,000 acres of national forest land, there certainly are plenty of areas away from hiking trails and view sheds where timbering projects can be scheduled to satisfy your timbering percentage requirements.

* Please ENFORCE timbering contracts by monitoring exactly what the timbering contractor is supposed to be cutting. Past experiences have shown that without a forest service employee guarding the on-site contractor's timbering process of only forest service selected, marked trees, the occasional selfish contractor has ignored the contract and decided on his own to clear cut an area. (Think of that type of example at Mill Ridge in the Appalachian district back around year 2008.)

Thank you for your service and look forward to these inclusions in the new management plan.

Best regards,

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