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Comments:

I am opposed to the nature of this proposal. The open ended nature of this proposal does not provide any specific information regarding the impact of this operation. The proposal states the logging is "to support wildlife by providing a diversity of forest conditions". Past history indicates that log landings and skid roads will be constructed which are in no way beneficial to wildlife.

Also, the Blackwater proposal does not include a management plan to restore previously logged areas. The plan does not provide details regarding how roads will be managed and which roads will be opened to motorized traffic. In addition, there is no detail or clarity into how this plan will improve "water quality through stream restoration and stream crossing improvements." There are no maps showing where prescribed fire would occur.

These are all reasons why I am opposed to this proposal which is an example of the Forest Services use of a "condition based management" approach.