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Dear Sir:

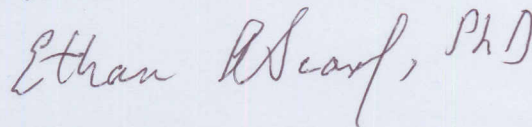
I am writing to express my concerns and objections to the WOPR proposal.

Even the best of the alternatives presented will lead to excessive clearcutting without the benefit of legislative approval or full analysis of ecological consequences.

Of particular concern are the reductions in Wilderness Preserves and stream buffers.

I would note that even if current buffers were maintained for fish-bearing streams, fish would still be seriously impacted by buffer reduction along non-fish-bearing streams due to increases in downstream silt runoff.

Sincerely,



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