



specificity I fear that Board members may feel compelled to approve certain provisions with a fundamental lack of understanding as to what those decisions may

In closing I would remind you that these forests have real value, and no one understands this more than folks who live in the rural communities surrounded by state forests. As a Forester that has spent many years working on these issues I am proud of this industry and our ability to manage forests for multiple values. This is not an either-or scenario, we can have clean water, abundant habitat, strong fish runs, and robust timber harvest from our State Forests. And as a Board of Forestry you should expect those outcomes.

Thank you for the opportunity to offer comment,

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