Letter of concern to be included in Kalesnikoff and ATCO Forest Stewardship Plans

Oct 14, 2015

1. Whereas historically logging was not permitted in Community Drinking Water watersheds prior to 1975.
2. Whereas there is a history of both man-made and natural disturbances in Glade Creek Watershed (horse logging and hand-built trails in the 1920's and 30's; an intense forest fire in 1934; construction of power lines and associated road building in the 1970's and maintenance of powerlines which continue to the present time).
3. Whereas these various disturbances have resulted in at least 3 landslides and ongoing sources of sediment in Glade Creek Watershed (Interior Watershed Assessment Procedure & Reconnaissance Stability Assessment of Structure Locations Glade Creek. February 2001. M.Carver).
4. Whereas the watershed is still recovering and the community water system is still experiencing periods of high turbidity from previous disturbances: http://gladewater.weebly.com/uploads/1/4/9/2/14923104/turbidity1.pdf
5. Whereas road building is the primary source of disturbance associated with logging.
6. Whereas even with "best practices" road building, when there may be a "low risk" assessment, that "low risk" becomes "high consequence" when impacting a community drinking water system.
7. Whereas Part 4 of the Drinking Water Protection Act prohibits contamination of drinking water or tampering with drinking water systems.
8. Therefore we, the undersigned residents of Glade, oppose all logging in the Glade Creek Community Drinking Water watershed (which provides drinking water for over 100 homes in Lower Glade) and on the hillside above north Glade where most of our residents of Upper Glade have POD sources of surface Drinking Water.

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