

## **Division of Forestry timber sales and appeals on BIFs and FLUPs issued 2011-2021**

Most of the stated concerns by environmental groups can be summarized as:

1. economic interests (e.g., sustained yield requirement not followed),
2. environmental interests (e.g., fish or wildlife habitat, or watershed not protected), and
3. scenic interests (e.g., tourism provides more \$\$).

Concerns from communities included:

1. Wind effects on remaining trees
2. Viewsheds
3. Maintenance of access roads after harvest complete
4. How many sales offered for a given volume (large sale vs. many small sales)

Procedural issues have included:

1. [FLUP appeal] Completing FLUPs before sale offered, as stated in the BIF, and
2. Industry wish for a negotiated sale rather than a RFP process that would allow other mills to bid.