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Comments: My boys have had the good fortune to spend the last 5 years on Lake Tarleton. They get the opportunity to live in the "woods" and learn about the lake and surrounding areas. They wake up to the amazing view but also learn about the ecosystem within it. My older son has worked to clean the boats that come into the lake to protect it from any invasive species. He has been inspired by the view for his art work and photography and we have used picture cards to help and celebrate family and friends. During this time where we know climate change is affecting our weather and our economy. We need these Scenic Views to be persevered not only for us to enjoy but to protect us. These forests absorb the greatest amount of carbon dioxide, maintain genetic diversity and homes for all sorts of wild life. Our children are learning how to support their future and work against Climate Change. I am requesting that this land be reclassified as MA8.5 Scenic Area. Once something like this happens there is no going back you change the environment for the animals but also the people in the area for generations. It also under minds the wishes, promises and efforts made by public and private partnership came together 22 years ago to protect this land.

I have learned a lot about how the UN is working to protect our mountains. I have seen what the devastating affects not protecting these areas can do the environment and the community around the world. We need to save these areas and celebrate them vs destroy them. Reclassify this land to MA 8.5 Scenic Area,