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Comments: This biodiverse forest is one of the few we ave left. There are species that are unique to the pine creek area and and will be directly affected by the logging proposal. I have grew up hiking in this area my entire life. I am the 4th generation to the cold hill area and I have seen many parts of this beautiful place. Common folk like me can tell the difference between an "old growth forest" and a true old growth forest. More areas need to be left alone and simply observed untouched. We need old strong trees to produce good offspring and let nature runs its course. Heavy equipment disturbs the ground and runoff of water. We cannot threaten this forest. the The hemlock woolly adelgid are currently killing so many of our big trees that are critical to this environment. We're going to need to keep as many other trees as we can. we need our forests to survive.