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Comments: To Whom it may concern,

I am writing to strongly object to the Tarleton Integrated Resource Project #56394. This is a natural diverse and beautiful forest and lake and it needs to be protected. The current plan by the US Forest Service lacks a specific reason for logging this area. Instead, it's purposely broad and cookie cutter in its justification naming a variety of reasons for the logging that have been copied and pasted from other Us Forest Service reports in the past. After talking directly with the US Forest Service, I believe this is nothing but a smoke screen, and its clear the want to logging the area and are looking for a justification to do that. They are trying to find a problem in order to justify the solution that is the Tarleton Integrated Resource Project. And as someone who has lived and loved this amazing Land in New Hampshire that problem simply does not exist.

The problems with their current plan, which have been brought up in search of a middle ground solution are as follows:

1) Building the logging road north of Lake Tarleton. This will be an extensive project that will create pollution that will flow downhill towards the lake.

2) Clearcutting vast areas of forest. Clearcutting the areas identified in their report is simply unacceptable.

The people who live in the Lake Tarleton region simply do not want this to move forward. This land was donated to government as a National Forest as a way to protect it and its shameful that the US Forest Service is now taking that donated land and logging it.

I request that this plan be abandoned immediately.

All the best,

Toby Ascher