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Comments: lake Tarleton, must not change! The view from its western shore is truly something to behold. it has been my safe heaven for 2 decades. Ii started going to camp there as a child, and now 20 years later I annually take time off from my work as a professional landscape architect in NYC to go be with friends / family and with nature. I understand the impact climate change is having on our built and natural worlds, I work in flood resiliency in lower Manhattan and I can tell you that no one is more protective of trees than the parks dept. and the community members. unfortunately, the community around lake Tarelton on the wester edge of the white mountains does not have the clout as the one I represent in NYC but our humble efforts to save an area as un touched as this should be regarded with the utmost care. to call a forest mixed-use is a terrible misuse of the English language. the forest is not a building with commercial space on the bottom floor and residences above. This is a clear attempt at people trying to exploit their environment. Will the white remain a national forest in name only. hosting the mixed use of thru-hikers and bulldozers/logging machines. one use is free leaving no trace the latter will tear away the natural beauty and leave nothing left but stumps and slag. I and so many others have called Mother Tarelton our home away from home for many years, the local community encourages learning about and fostering the growth and evolution of the natural environment, to continue ahead with this plan of logging the region is a colossal mistake.