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Comments: Dear Tarleton Integrated Resource Project #56394:

I am writing as a long time resident of Piermont, NH as well as the town Health Officer:

While I appreciate the need for the National Forest to generate revenue and agree that forest health depends on diversity, However, I believe that the proposed 100 foot setback along the far shoreline is not sufficient. This distance is not enough from an aesthetic point of view nor for the protection of the water quality (and temperature) of this fragile ecosystem. I would entreat you to increase the setback to 250 feet as the Shoreline Water Quality Protection Act (SWQPA) would apply to a proposed structure. Logging activity along a pristine lakefront is at least as disruptive as the construction of a dwelling. In addition, I believe the setbacks required along perennial streams (as enumerated by the "Best Practices" document) should be applied to wetlands, vernal pools, ephemeral flow areas and intermittent streams in the area watershed as well.

I look forward to any future dialog with your agency and those entrusted with oversight of the project. Thank you for your consideration, AGM