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Comments: I am writing to express my opposition to the Lake Tarleton Integrated Resource Project as proposed in the April 2022 updated Environmental Assessment.

Logging and development pose the greatest threat to wildlife.

The removal of a habitat is often the foundation for the extinction of a species. When forests are cut down, it is not only the trees that are being lost, but also countless wild animals, including mammals, birds, insects, amphibians for whom the forest is home.

With nowhere else to go, wildlife will either perish or be driven into areas that are not suited for them.

Northern long-eared bat - The insectivorous northern long-eared bat is severely affected by white-nose syndrome. The species is federally threatened and endangered in New Hampshire. Because of their strong association with large blocks of older forests, logging, as proposed at Tarleton Forest, is a major threat to their survival. We should not add to their struggle by destroying their habitat.