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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 is one of the greatest threats 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 especially for the northern long-eared bat of Northern New Hampshire.

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

Thank you,

Robert Smith