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Comments: Over the past winter, the White Mountain National Forest received letters from more than 1,200 concerned citizens that 900 acres of proposed logging around spectacular Lake Tarleton violates the public's trust and the reasons why this landscape was protected from development twenty years ago with millions of taxpayer dollars and private donations.

Instead of listening to public concerns and proposing reasonable alternatives to damaging commercial logging, the White Mountain National Forest has released a proposal that threatens water quality, endangers wildlife, and risks destroying valuable archaeological resources.

This is unacceptable, and the proposal must be updated to reflect the true sentiment of the public and protect the natural beauty that is the National Forest surrounding Lake Tarleton.