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Comments: To whom it may concern,

I can not recommend strongly enough AGAINST this decision to decimate the forest around lake Tarlton. I have been there every summer for my entire childhood. 13 summers and counting. This area is the most scenic, serene, and beautiful places I have ever come across. This area must be protected! It is too special not to. When this land was handed over to the state, it was with the premise of protection. THE CURRENT DECISION TO DESTROY THE FOREST IS CATEGORICALLY IN BAD FAITH. This was not what we the people decided or agreed to when relinquishing this land.

This area is the most scenic of all scenic areas in NH. I say this as someone who has section hiked almost all the mountains in the White Mountains and the AT at large. The lake Tarlton area is the most beautiful area I have come across. To not label it as scenic is to err greatly.