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Comments: I have been coming to Kingswood Camp since 2000. At that time, the view north across Lake Tarleton was being officially designated as National Forest - protected by the government. Knowing this, I could settle into a routine of knowing I would spend every summer for the rest of my life gazing at the finest view in the White Mountains.

As a school teacher during the "off-season," I come to camp excited to plan hikes in WMNF and show youngsters the different mountains we will climb and explore - using tree tops as markers and indicators of trailheads and switchbacks. Thinking of looking across the lake at logging projects is horrifying. Imagining a time where trucks and machinery remove glorious New England pines between campers and Mt. Mousilake is unthinkable. It sends the wrong message to children from the city who come to appreciate nature and remove themselves from industry and bureaucracy. They come to see the land as it is - unscarred by humanity and used only for exploration, appreciation, and animal habitat.

That land across Lake Tarleton from Kingswood Camp is NOT zoned for logging. That decision was made just over 20 years ago. Please be sure that decision is reached again.

Thanks for considering these words.