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Comments: To Whom it may concern,

I've spend the last 15 summers of my life in Piermont, NH on the shores of Lake Tarleton. These summers have been filled with memories and friends I could never dream of forgetting. From my first hike to the plaque honoring the Manning family, to my most recent and far from last to the top of Mt. Washington, the White Mountains have been my home away from home. A serene escape from the monotony of day to day life in Fairfield country, CT. The fact that these beautiful, one of a kind woods are being threatened hurts me to my soul. Lake Tarleton is a deeply healing place, enjoyed by many people of all different backgrounds from all over the world. These woods cannot be logged for it is a threat to the majestic character the White Mountains hold. Never have I been in a place so isolated from the rest of the world, yet so at home in the company of my peers. I hope this letter is a testament to how myself and so many other people have had Lake Tarleton and it's surrounding woods have impacted our lives an immeasurable amount.