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Comments: To whom it may concern, I'm am writing today to express my disapproval over the potential logging plan that will impact the surrounding area of Lake Tarleton in Piermont New Hampshire. I strongly believe that this section of the White Mountains is the most pristine wilderness that the United States has to offer! The views will be marred, wildlife habitat will be detrimentally impacted, and I can envision the lake being compromised from runoff. My first experience of this beautiful area was in 1989, when I had a unique opportunity to live on the lake side for 9 weeks. I learned how to kayak, windsurf and fish on the lake. I hiked countless miles of forest trails that is now projected to be logged. I became the envy of my photography buddies who thought that I was the greatest photographer when actually I was just fortunate to be in the greatest of all places. I fell in love the Common Loon and its singing and now I worry that it will not seek Lake Tarleton as a regular peaceful nesting area. I hope that some alternative plan can be considered. I believe that this would be a huge error of judgement to proceed. Please consider an alternative plan and share with me how we can help preserve this great area so that all who visits the White Mountain National Forest can appreciate this scenic view. This summer will be my 33rd summer in the White Mountains on Lake Tarleton. Let's keep it! Thank you.

"To be without trees would, in the most literal way, to be without our roots." - Richard Mabey