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Comments: To Whom It May Concern,

I was devastated to hear the news of the plan to log much of the area surrounding Lake Tarleton. I have been frequenting the area for work and for pleasure since 2003. Traveling many miles to spend months at a time in the area. It should be obvious what drew me to the area. The view alone is striking, but the natural beauty within the woods in and around the Pemigewasset Range is unlike anything in the world. We're losing more than just forest for the sake of "forest products". It's as imperative as ever that we maintain the forest we have left in America and the world, and keep it as natural as we can. Additionally, taking out much of the forest above the lake puts the lake and the animals in it in great danger of harmful runoff. It is also one of the few things that unify both political parties in this divided time. Republicans and Democrats have long agreed on preserving the nature in New Hampshire. As you can see there is much more at risk than a view or some trees. It represents much of what makes America great and unique, and is an integral part to the ecosystem in the area and therefore the world.