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Comments: Writing in support of this project - first and foremost our forest lands need to be managed for the overall health of the forest, the economic value of the wood products, as well as provide habitat for the various flora and fauna within the forest. And secondly to address the public's use of the land for recreational activities. Certainly not an easy task. But I think this plan does a good job of addressing all of the above.

I live in Barre, Vermont, but Lake Tarleton is only an hour from my house and it is one of my "go to" lakes for kayaking. Relatively undeveloped, not really a lot of boat traffic, lots of great places around the lake to stop and swim, and multiple opportunities for wildlife viewing. We start in May enjoying the changing spring greens and end in late October with the view of the bronze oak leaves around the lake and snow covered Mt. Moosilauke in the background.

It appears that your management/logging plan has minimized the impacts to our lake side views. Thank you for that. While the forest lands and the view scape may look a little different at the end of the project - we will get used to it. The mature timber on this parcel represents a significant economic resource to the public. Like any crop, it should be properly utilized (taking into consideration other uses and users of the forest), not wasted.