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Comments: I oppose the extensive logging proposed as part of this project. I am most concerned about 1) potential adverse effects on water quality in Lake Tarleton and Lake Katherine due to increased runoff as a result of logging operations and/or due to herbicide use, 2) the potential for invasive plant species to spread into the logged area, and 3) negative impacts on the scenery surrounding the lake, as viewed from Route 25C and the lake itself. I urge that any logging conducted as part of this project take place farther from the shore of the lake: a 100-foot buffer seems much too small, whereas a 1000-foot buffer sounds more reasonable. I am not opposed to logging in general, but conducting such an extensive logging operation immediately adjacent to a pristine mountain lake seems ill-advised.