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Comments: There are very good reasons for my opposition to the Lake Tarleton Integrated Resource Project as proposed in the April 2022 updated Environmental Assessment, and just one of them is the potential impact on the endangered Northern Long-Eared Bat. Destroying this one species' habitat is the wrong thing to do, while other species will be negatively impacted too.

The greatest threat to wildlife in New Hampshire is development due to loss of habitat, and logging is a drastic alteration of habitat (a type of development) that is not sustainable for many wildlife species.

I urge you to put the focus of the forest management of White Mountain National Forest, and especially around the very sensitive area of Lake Tarleton, on ecology - that is, the coordinated functioning of the forest for all its richness of plants and animals, and not on forestry objectives for the sake of having more trees to cut in the future.

Thank you for your consideration of my comment.