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Comments: We live on Lake Armington and were at the information session you held at Camp Kingswood. I read the new proposed plan and I still have concerns over the extensive logging and the effects on the lake quality. I am concerned about the herbicide use near wetlands that could run off into the lake. Many lakes are having issues with algae blooms and invasives. So far Lakes Armington, Tarleton and Katherine have been free of these. Loons lives are also susceptible to contaminants.

My other concern is for the preservation of the history around Charleston Road, the stone walls, cellar holes, cemeteries, etc. There is no way when walking the road or the trail around the lake that you would not see the devastation from logging. I know there was mention of not damaging the walls but I don't think it could really be avoided.

I am not a forester so I can't pretend to know the benefits and harms of logging but I have seen the aftermath of what has been left after an area has been logged. Such as the logging done on Mt. Piermont by Nichols and the recent logging at Camp Walt Whitman on Piermont. Some of the articles I have read have stated it is bad for climate change.

I find it unfortunate that if the logging is stopped then you won't do any of the improvements to the erosion to Lake Katherine which would benefit from your plans. Also maintenance to the apple orchards would be beneficial.

I know that the original investors in the project would be and are upset with the projected logging. I don't think this is what they had in mind when the preserved the land from development in 2000.

I would like to see the Lake Katherine boat launch and shoreline protection go forward along with the maintenance of the apple orchards. Please scale back the logging.

Thank you