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Comments: Greetings and thank you for taking to time to read my comment. I have deep personal ties to many of the lakes in this region, along with similar lakes and estuaries in the New England area. These lakes supply fresh water, fish, and wildlife for the surrounding ecosystem, and it's objectively understood that the clear-cutting and removal of this acreage, no matter the reason, threatens the lake's habitat.

Moreover, this is annihilating the sacrosanct purity of an area where families can create lifelong memories for themselves, and educate young children about not just fish and wildlife, but also about conservation and the fragility of our freshwater ecosystems. This is the wrong move, and is a sinful act of unnecessary deforestation.

Please consider my comment, and I thank you again.