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Comments: The moral question:

"Provisional Morality" holds that a person weighs the significance of an outcome that most people in most circumstances for most of the time agree is the best moral choice and thereby grant that choice a provisional approval - that is they agree to it until a better outcome is put forth, whereupon they lend provisional support to that position, and so on.

It is abundantly clear to this writer that sparing the Tarleton/Webster Slide area from timber harvesting is an outcome that most people in most circumstances for most of the time would support. One would assuredly assign that outcome a provisional approval. Perhaps, later on, after an exhaustive study (not nearly completed at this date) would result in a new synthesis of agreement that a harvesting of the forest lands that abut Tarleton is in most peoples' best interest in most circumstances for most of the time.

Until that day arrives, however, prudence calls for holding off on a decision that, once executed, might result in an outcome that most people in most circumstance for most of the time come to regret. And, especially because it would be nearly irreversible in most persons' lifetime going forward.