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Comments: I spent nearly 10 summers attending and working at a summer camp in the Lake Tarleton region. Since then, I have spent substantial time during both the summer and winter months in the White Mountain National Forest. It is rare to find a recreational area as beautiful as the Lake Tarleton region that has not been affected by logging and other development. Having met dozens of people who live and work in the Lake Tarleton and surrounding areas, I know they take tremendous pride in preserving and caring for their surroundings. It is extremely disappointing to hear of the plan to log approximately 900 acres in the Lake Tarleton Watershed. I hope that USDA, USFS and the other partners involved in the Tarleton Integrated Resource Project will consider properly classifying the watershed as MA 8.5 (Scenic Area) to prohibit timber extraction, cell towers, wind turbines, and other development that could diminish the area's scenic, cultural, and natural values.