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Comments: I am opposed to logging in the area surrounding Lake Tarleton in my town of Piermont and the neighboring town of Warren because:

\* In 2000 a coalition of private citizens, nonprofits, and federal agencies purchased 5300 acres around the lake to save it from commercial development. The Forest Service logging plan is in clear contradiction to the spirit of the conservation effort, 20 years ago.

\* Clear cutting will affect hiking trails in the area, including the AT.

\* The proposed 100 foot visual buffer along the lake is totally inadequate. The planned logging area abuts the lakeshore for almost a mile