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Comments: Dear Vermont Lawmakers,

Mature trees and forests are the water tanks and pumps of our landscape in a drying and erratic climate, as well as carbon scrubbers, key to all of our economic and ecological processes. Seeing timber harvest as a dollar value in board feet is dangerously short sighted. These forests belong to the future if Vermont and the lives of our young Vermonter, their children, and children's children.

Please do everything in your power to keep our forests standing and thriving.

Thank you so much for all your work.

Henry Harris