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Comments: This proposed logging of nearly 12,000 acres- bigger than the city of Burlington- is wrong on so many levels. It is yet another giveaway to logging corporations. Water and air pollution, irreversible damage to ecosystems, threats to watersheds and endangered species, habit loss, and major loss of a critical carbon sink-- all this for a temporary "boost" to some corporate pockets, and loss of a forest that took tens of thousands of years to evolve. In this age of climate change, EVERY forest matters, and we cannot continue logging what little intact forests remain, particularly in the eastern US.