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Comments: I have personally enjoyed recreating in the GMNF, both hiking and cross-country skiing. As a resident in a neighboring state, I have been devastated by the impact of our warming climate on our winters as there has been so much less snow for skiing with fewer skiable days and a shorter season. Destroying old growth forest, which captures more carbon than younger and logged forests, would only further exacerbate this problem. I am lucky to have hiked and skied in beautiful areas of New England, including Vermont, and I have witnessed how logging takes away from the beauty of nature when recreating in the outdoors. This proposed scale of logging would be devastating for beautiful, scenic Vermont. I hope to continue to enjoy nature and scenery when I visit Vermont. I hope future generations of both Vermonters and visitors are able to enjoy Vermont as well.