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Comments: I am writing to express my opposition to this project. As a supporter of the state forests, this project is extremely disappointing. Choosing to donate to the state forests was done so under the assumption that the state will protect this land. This decision does not align with those values and will be detrimental to the ecological soundness of the forest. The endangered northern long eared bat relies on these trees for survival. Trails and recreation are wholly insignificant in this context. Now, more than ever we need this carbon sponge to help manage our state's output. As a state park financial supporter, please leave the forest alone.