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Comments: This is an important area of mostly old growth forest and its lack of roads should be viewed as an asset rather than a detriment. The proposed project would disturb habitat for many plant and animal species, including rare birds and pollinators. I am particularly concerned about the effect of building roads to currently roadless areas; the noise alone disturbs animal species and drives them away from their natural habitat (see current works such as "Sounds Wild and Broken" by D.G. Haskell.) The people of Vermont and the planet itself are best served by leaving this area alone.