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Comments: WHAT ?? I read the plan: 12,000 acres of VT old and mature trees to be cut down, leading to water pollution, erosion, habitat loss and animal deaths and, remember, a lot of trees gone and dead as well. Are we not conserving trees now? Planting more trees? Aren't old trees the best at carbon sequestering? What are you doing??? This is damaging, backward and unnecessary.

This project is Wrong Wrong Wrong and at heart must be based on ignorance about climate change or lack of love for the earth or both. Do you even have good reasons for this project?

This is..."one of the 10 worst Projects in the US"...says Climate Forests, coalition of 120 US environmental groups, and I agree without even knowing about the other 9.

Thank you for reading.