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Comments: I am opposed to this expansion of deforestation. By allowing additional logging practices in Green Mountains National Forest you are putting biodiversity and community well-being at risk. The presnece of the trees protects the land against erosion, provide habitats for animals, and is essential for the carbon cycle. Some of these trees in the designated area are over 150 years old and it is crucial to protect them.