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Comments: I am concerned about the wisdom and logic of cutting the oldest trees. I would oppose this project unless the oldest trees are left to support the soil structure and systems, in addition to the carbon sequestration, cooling, and air purifying benefits, they also will help speed regrowth of saplings. I also would oppose this project unless it is spread out over a very long period of time, perhaps 100 years. The hardwood forests grow very slowly in Vermont and it will be a couple of hundred more years before an actual old growth eco system is obtained. Why keep interrupting that process?