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Comments: Dear US Forest Service,

In fall 2022, I visited Green Mountain National Forest for the first time. I asked locals for hiking recommendations, and I was swept away by the area's beauty. Please do not harvest timber from this area.

It seems like we have shared goals around wildlife habitat enhancement and soil restoration, but I'm concerned that 92% of the proposed project area is mature forest. On Earth Day 2022, President Biden directed the US Forest Service to protect mature forests in order to store carbon and promote biodiversity. A mature forest can provide wildlife habitat for animals like the northern long-eared bat, healthy soil, and carbon sequestration.

Preserve the trees. Thank you!