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Comments: The Green Mountain National Forest is owned by the citizenry and as a citizen I would like to register the great value in undisturbed forest lands. Private lands in Vermont are continuously being logged off which, even when done selectively and with concern for the health of the forest, cannot be said to actually benefit the ecosystem. And many logging operations don't even attempt to follow ecological guidelines. The forest land is shrinking steadily. The Green Mountain National Forest lands preserve a small portion of the natural heritage of Vermont and as such, undisturbed areas should remain as such.

I would appreciate feedback. Thank you.