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Comments: I am totally against this ill-considered and seemingly brain dead project on so many levels. As a resident of Vermont who lives close to and often hikes, ski's and spends time in this specific region of the Forest, I am aghast that cutting down some of the last large trees in the Forest, in the State and indeed in the North East as a whole is even being considered. In a time when the world's Biosphere is crashing and mass extinction is staring us in the face nothing could be more stupid. This Forest is already over logged as anyone who has ventured away from the roads and into the back country can attest to. Most of the trees in this Forest appear to be 20 to 40 years old as a result of this. Which presents us with strong evidence of what the true mission of the Forest Service is. Which is to create make work projects for rural loggers at the expense of the environment. In addition, a logging job of this magnitude will attract loggers from all over the country and few local loggers will even benefit.