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Comments: I am greatly concerned about the damage that will be done if this area of the Green Mountain National Forest is logged. I understand the purpose of forest areas, but it does not make this a smart choice. Biodiversity loss and climate change are by far the most pressing environmental concerns right now, and this action would be contributing to both of them immensely, hence my resistance to permitting logging of this area. Please protect this area and do not log it for the sake of Vermonters, the ecosystem, and the land that is central to Vermont's agriculture and tourism industries.