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Comments: The proposed project to cut a road through a roadless part of our Green Mountain forest and carry out an extensive logging project is a giant step backward and must be stopped. By any measure undisturbed mature forests are crucial for wildlife, for the planet, and for people. Teddy Roosevelt recognized this and fought for preserving wilderness. I have seen a 600 acre logging job using modern techniques and would be happy to give you a tour to see for yourselves the long-lasting devastation it causes. Let the Green Mountain National Forest be protected for our children and their children. There is little enough left. I beg you to please halt this proposed project and protect our forest from this travesty.