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Comments: My name is Lillian Walsh and I've spent most of the 16 years of my life on 136 Ferncroft Road. I think of this beautiful forest that is my backyard as a haven and I am comforted by the abundance of nature and by people's attention to it. The people who live here care about the earth, protecting and preserving what belongs to it, not us! I implore you to take after their example and to do so as well. Think about the ecosystem: the hundred-year old trees and the animals that live in and among them. If this isn't enough, think about helping to maintain and cultivate a place where people can be part of nature, where they can celebrate and enjoy it. Hikers drive for hours just to spend time in this forest - think of them! If you cut down this forest, you will be destroying both life and joy for people like me who love spending time in the woods, getting a break from the city. The world needs more places for people to be outside, to be part of the earth, and you have the power to decide if you want that to be the case or if you want to be part of the destruction of nature. Please take this into account and reconsider if this project is worth the consequences.