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Comments: I am appalled that the forest service intends to cut a sensitive forest loved by thousands of residents and visitors from afar. Anyone who has spent time in this special place realizes that any cutting of this forest will harm is for generations to come. This is a home to our common fauna and flora but also to endangered species. How do you disregard this? Your environmental survey is 18 years old which is outdated. Closing Ferncorft trail is simply an absurd idea. People hike these trails specifically to visit an undisturbed forest with old growth. Have you seen the mushroom communities that have existed for thousands of years? Have you swam in the crystal clear frigid spring fed rivers? Are we to trade all this for skid tracks, constant noise, trucks rumbling down our roads, carbon release? For private logging? How lost we are if this plan proceeds. I urge you to stop this project. Please listen to the communities of Tamworth and Sandwich. We don't want you destroying our sacred land.