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Comments: I worked for the USDA forest Service in the past. I'm familiar with the idea of harvesting wood to increase revenues.

I am concerned that the scope of this project is too long and too broad. We hike often in this area. And at 77 and 78 years of age, this project would most likely preclude our ever hiking there again.

Furthermore, the Ferncroft area is groomed for our only cross country ski area.

My other concern in this warming climate is fire spread. It has been a fear of mine, especially with the fires in Canada this year.

The past several years have been windy here. This past winter our flag was never still. Rather it was brusquely flapping all winter.

This area is pristine. It would be a disgrace to mar it.