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Comments: I am VERY concerned about this logging. It shows complete disregard for the residents and for the balance of life in the area. We already suffered a smaller logging in the 1970's and the forest (Old Mast Road /Mount Wonalancet and adjacent were logged) has only just finished recovering. The "semi permanent "road sure seems permanent.

The proposed logging area and wood extraction estimates seems extremely large. Why should we not only have our immediate environment be assaulted for so many years in both traffic, big noise, disruption of the use of trails-- most of which are maintained by gratis by our Outdoor Clubs in Wonalancet and Chocorua!!

Why is the fact that this would disrupt our lives drastically for the next 5- 10 years!! not being considered as reason NOT to commit what amounts to a rape and pillage of our resources and what we pay considerable taxes on our adjacent lands for?

Why is the obvious environmental impact being ignored by the Forest Service at a time when we are suffering great intensity of climate change right here at the proposed logging site?

We are having unprecedented amounts of rainfall, wind events and increase of insect population and variety (invasive species) detrimental to the ability of the environment to remain viable. This is only going to increase with the very obvious climate warming in the HOTTEST year on record in 2023. 2024 etc will most likely show us more stressors on the environment.

My family has been coming here for over 100 years