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Comments: I have enjoyed and valued these woods my entire life, for hiking, skiing, snowshoeing; I know them well. These forests do not require our management, they require our protection from commercial operations that are looking to exploit them. To move forward with this project would be devastating; The disruptive impact on the wildlife, and for the people in the surrounding community, would be irreparable.

Please extend the deadline for this project, and discuss your plans with the community in an open forum, with language that is clear and direct. We all deserve to know, and to have our voices heard.