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Comments: I am a long-time resident of the White Mountains National Forest region. It is my birthplace.

Like many others, I spend much time on the trails intended for clearing. I am aware of the proposed actions' multiple short- and long-term consequences in altering the terrain via various methods. It is not a new practice.

For those with insight into our history, it is evident how these massive logging operations impact the land and its inhabitants. This industrial process was prominent in the 19th century. The impact was significant.

You are highly trained biologists. Forestry is your area of expertise. It is obvious why this is harmful, with long-lasting effects on the climate and environment. Do you require the citizens to point them out? That is concerning.

I hope the WMNF respects and honors life and all living beings by acting responsibly and with integrity. We are not separate from Nature. We are Nature.