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Comments: I write to protest the planned destruction of forest resources. I have hiked in the White Mountain all my life. I have always assumed the National Forest would protect the scarce wild spaces available to the public, but learning of these plans makes me seriously doubt that individuals charged to serve the public are doing so. The forest is a common. It belongs to us all. Selling it and/or depleting it can and will irreversibly impact the lives not only of humans but all of the other beings whith whom we share this space and on whom we ultimately depend for our lives. Please don't take actions that you and so many others will regret.