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Comments: I have enjoyed hiking on the Ferncroft, Chocorua and Mt. Israel hiking trails for over 50 years, and would like to continue to do so. I have significant concerns that the planned timber harvest and burning in these areas will seriously degrade the views from the hiking trails and summits near the planned activities. Please do not proceed with the current plan and reconsider the scope and locations of any timber harvest or burning activities to minimize the impact on this precious recreational area.