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Comments: I am a US Citizen living in England. I have fond memories of visiting Vermont's forest, and the loss of them would keep me from being a tourist in Vermont when I re-visit the US. For the sake of local clean water, clean air, bio diversity, endangered species, alone I hope you will not log these beautiful old forests. From afar, Vermont is a kind of environmental pillar. Its large beautiful old trees are part of its draw for outsiders. While the US seeks to be on the forefront of environmental good management in world affairs, it is a terrible statement to the rest of the world if forests like these, that should be protected, are chopped. Saving these forests is something that you will not regret locally and will set a good example of custodial care to the world.