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Comments: I am not in favor of this project that would be highly destructive to the forest and ecosystem, while also endangering the water quality of the White River and the Otter Creak. Even after receiving feedback from the public, very little has changed in the plan for this mature forest.

The potential reduction of acreage included in the project and the reduction in harvest intensity and amount of road construction needed for the project are improvements to the proposal, they do not go far enough.

Old growth forests support Vermont's native biodiversity and sequester and store vast amounts of carbon, protecting water quality, and mitigating droughts and floods. We need to protect the limited number of old-growth forests.

I am strongly opposed to the current plan and want to see Vermont's mature forests protected.