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Comments: My organization, Terrahana, was founded on the belief that one of the most important things for the health of humanity and our planet is for children to be connected with nature. The kids who come through our programs develop a deep respect for the natural world and are profoundly influenced by the time they spend in the woods and the relationship they form with the land. They love the Earth and the Earth loves them. Projects like this one are endangering not only their environment at present, but their chances at a healthy, livable future. They are counting on us to protect the Earth in every way we can. In this case, that means leaving mature forest standing. Can we show up for them? Can we do this for them, or are we going to keep dismantling their future? Please hear our support as nature educators for Alternative A: No Action. For the sake of the children and our collective future, take a stand and leave the forests standing. Thank you for your consideration.