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Please do not allow any of Vermont's mature or old growth Forests to be cut. Allowing private interests to benefit at the cost of the public and to diminish a dwindling public asset would be simply irresponsible.

More generally, logging of our public lands should be minimized, and those profiting from a timber harvest should do so using land that is privately held.

It has been shown that the best way to promote a healthy Forest is to leave it alone. There is no need for timber harvest or "controlled burns".

Thanks for receiving this input,

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