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Comments: Being aware of the small percentage of the Green Mountain Forest that is "old growth" - why would we log such a large percentage of that remaining area? As an individual, and as part of a family, I work very hard to diminish my impact on the natural world through conservation of resources and reduction of fossil fuel use. This proposal of a government sanctioned logging of a precious resource and habitat sends the terrible message that no matter how much we take seriously the global crises we face, our own government agencies do not have our back. Financial and corporate interests always speak louder and get their way. We have already wasted decades since learning of the need for significant change in how we harvest natural resources. The Green Mountain Forest is a shared treasure. I have hiked and canoed in wilderness areas in the GMP. Please do not rush to approve such a rapacious project. Take the time to listen to a larger number of Vermonter. I oppose this project for the reasons above. Stewardship and preservation has a much greater reward.