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Comments: I urgently ask you to not allow logging in our public, unfragmented lands. It is vital for the survival of our planet to have these vast, roadless areas of forests where oxygen can be produced, biodiversity can be sustained and natural habitat can protect our water, air and wildlife.

Two important points to consider among the many:

"No logging should ever occur in Inventoried Roadless Areas, period. These are among the wildest places left in New England and should be permanently protected." and "The US Forest Service admits that the project is "Likely to Adversely Affect" the endangered Northern Long-eared Bat. This endangered bat can't afford to lose any more of its habitat, especially on public lands where logging is easily avoided."

Thank you for pondering the wisdom of not ruthlessly cutting forests that do not need to be cut.

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