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Comments: Greetings!

I'm writing to ask you to abandon the The Lost River Integrated Resource Project. We do not need to be clear cutting our forests!

This piece of the White Mountain National Forest is quite and less visited - so many of the animals aside from humans can live here peacefully, away from the noise and interaction with man.

Not only that, More than 91% of all proposed logging in the Lost River IRP is within two Inventoried Roadless Areas: one on the slopes of majestic Mt Moosilauke, and one surrounding beautiful Elbow Pond. Logging in roadless areas threatens water quality and floodwater retention.

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!

There are a lot of places that are already being logged. And we know that the Executive Order for increased logging and other resource extraction on our public lands is not based on science, or the desires of the American public - who overwhelmingly adore spending time in our public lands.

It is based on greed.

Please do not move this project forward. There is no responsible reason to continue with the The Lost River Integrated Resource Project.

Thank you for your time.

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