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Comments: Dear Mr. Hall - I hope you will reconsider cutting down the trees on 11,000 acres in the White Mountains. I am extremely concerned about climate change. We need our older trees to sequester carbon. They are so effective at it and the larger the trees, the more they can retain. It's one of the most effective things we can do to ensure that we don't continue to see the types of extreme floods, hurricanes and fires that are now becoming commonplace.

Even if the trees are replanted with new trees, it will take 50 to 100 years for them to be as effective as the mature trees you have now.

Thank you for considering this. I want the planet to be livable for our kids.

Sincerely,

Barbara Heffner

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