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Comments: I am dropping a quick line to voice my concerns and opposition to this project. As an avid outdoorsman and hunter, I am concerned any time I hear about losing any acreage of public land to any type of development or alternative use. Hunting is a time-honored tradition in this part of the state, one that has deep cultural roots. Access to areas to utilize for hunting is getting more and more difficult to come by. Privatized lands and hunting leases are all but pushing the common working man out of the tradition of hunting. In order to maintain and grow this tradition, access to public lands is more critical now than ever. I think it's vitally important that lands set aside for public recreation use and conservation should stay that way. Our tradition can't afford to lose one single acre of publicly accessible lands. Thank you for allowing me to voice my stance on the issue.