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Comments: I am incredibly concerned about the Northern Escarpment Project proposal. It would effect the Moosalamo area which I frequent for trail running and hiking. This area has incredible: spring peepers, loons, spring ephemerals, moss, pitch pine, hemlocks, views and so much more. It is really a treasure to Addison county.

It is clear to me that the public deserves more information on this project and deserves to be given more than one 30 day comment period as part of the process. The public also deserves to see the results of an environmental impact study conducted by a third party unbiased organization, to show depth on how the land affected by the project would fare if this project came to be.

Herbicides triclopyr and glyphosate will be used across 846 acres of the project goes through, with no specific limitations on how often or how much herbicide can be applied. These chemicals are harmful to human and ecological health and not something I want myself or people I care about to be exposed to.

I am a teacher and I continue to find such joy in sharing places like the Moosalamo area with students, family and friends. It is incredibly important for this area to be treated with the upmost care and respect always. I hope to see this project proposal dismantled.