

Data Submitted (UTC 11): 6/2/2026 4:07:15 AM

First name: Milla

Last name: Cummins

Organization:

Title:

Comments: Please reconsider this ill-conceived project undertaken as an "emergency action" and take the time to meaningfully collaborate with those it will affect in both the short and long term: business owners and residents of Jardine and Gardiner; wildlife biologists and conservationists who actually understand the potential impact on essential wildlife migration corridors; and recreationists such as hikers, hunters, anglers, and wildlife watchers.

As anyone who has lived in the vicinity of a high altitude clearcut could attest, clear-cutting and commercial thinning are not 'treatments' for forest health. They are gateways to degradation through erosion and soil depletion and provide open ground for invasive species such as cheat and Ventenata to become established.