



# **WHO WE ARE**

**FRIENDS OF NOTCH RESERVOIR AND THE  
BELLOWS PIPE TRAILHEAD**

**IS A GROUP OF CONCERNED NORTH ADAMS  
RESIDENTS AND ENVIRONMENTALISTS  
DEDICATED TO PROVIDING VALUABLE  
INFORMATION AND RESOURCES TO RAISE  
AWARENESS AND GARNER SUPPORT FOR  
ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION INITIATIVES.**

**OUR MISSION IS TO PROTECT AND PRESERVE  
THE NORTH ADAMS PUBLIC WATER SUPPLY  
AND NATIONALLY RECOGNIZED BELLOW'S  
PIPE TRAIL FOR FUTURE GENERATIONS BY  
STOPPING THE LOGGING PROJECT.**



**Welcome and Thank You**  
**Friends of the Notch Reservoir and Bellows Pipe Trail**

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**We need your help and assistance. Please consider joining us!**

- *What are your skills and interests that you might contribute?*



**Bellows Pipe Trail**

**Our message to outside Loggers!**

**We do not consider ourselves as nay sayers nor knee jerk and recognize the need for forest products.... thank you very much**

- ⌚ **We object because it is a faulty plan proposed for celebrated and fragile and cherished place**
- ⌚ **Planners and City Officials are likely well intended but under informed and incorrect on select basic science assumptions**
  - ⌚ **This is an experiment a first-time pilot project**
- ⌚ **We object because all the money leaves town on trucks – not local and not equitable. City left with devastation and cost!**
- ⌚ **Referenced science on best carbon sequestration while acknowledged is not honored--maturing and old growth forests are best – the current Notch**

## CONCERNS

- ⌚ **The plan sees a prime task of ALL forests as wood products production. No exemptions for special places!**
- ⌚ **They have not made the claim, nor the case, that the existing forest is not diverse not unhealthy nor stressed**
- ⌚ **The resulting forest and Bellows Pipe Trail will be vastly diminished ecologically and aesthetically should this ill-advised plan be implemented**
- ⌚ **Drinking water, a specific and prime role of this forest is under eminent threat because the logging plan through DCR implementation is largely exempt from water and wetland regulation**
- ⌚ **We object by the purposeful misrepresentation of the plan - not a “Climate Smart Demonstration Forest” but rather a traditional detrimental ‘logging plan’ by a ‘green washed’ coalition**