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I have been a practicing dentist in Vermont for 50 years, now Retired and a resident of Goshen, Vermont for the past 50 years; now part-time resident with a legal address of New Hampshire. I have the remnants of a much larger farm, now 50 acres about 6 miles south of the planned channel Ridge Project.

I have a degree in chemistry with a year to a masters in geology, and then four years of dental and medical school. I am a certified pesticide, applicator, mosquitoes control in Vermont.

While I support the burn and slash removal of fire material, I cannot endorse the use of herbicide application on the pristine lands of Goshen !

The new policies of the Trump administration are a travesty to justice ! The herbicide , round up, has been implicated in numerous lawsuits and Monte Santo, and the new owner Bayer

Have paid out over \$11 million in damages and still lawsuits are pending ! The runoff from these applications can contaminate the pristine forest surrounding Silver Lake, with drainage to

Lake Dunmore. Several towns draw their water supply from Lake Dunmore, including Salisbury and Leicester.

The studies which were withdrawn from the EPA files were due to unreported compensation by the authors and thus of violation of ethics.

Other studies have indicated that round up is cancer producing !

Let's protect our wildlife as well as our residents of this pristine environment, and eliminate the use of herbicides for all time !

In good conscience,

Suzanne, Thanks for listening to my concerns about the glycoside use on our national forest in the Chandler Ridge Project. Please download the link below and add that information into the assessment on the use of glycoside .Please acknowledge that you have received the information from me Sincerely, Doctor Ben <https://gcc02.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.nytimes.com%2F2026%2F01%2>

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