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Comments: I am a resident of Wallingford, Vermont who regularly uses the Green Mountain National Forest for outdoor recreation, including upland bird hunting, fishing, cross-country skiing, birdwatching, cycling, hiking, and other activities. I also own and manage a 200+-acre woodlot in southern Vermont, on a parcel enrolled in the Use Value Appraisal Program and encumbered by a conservation easement owned and overseen by the Vermont Land Trust. I fully support the Early Successional Habitat Creation Project for its positive impacts on game and non-game wildlife, local and migratory songbirds, recreational opportunities, diversity of forest cover, and the local and regional forest products economy.