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Comments: Hello,

Thank you for inviting feedback about the proposed plan for Sandwich Vegetation Management Project #57392.

There are several issues which raise concern for me:

1. What kinds of herbicides will you be using and what effect will they have on the surrounding areas, watershed, birds, insects, animals, other plants. How will we know what is being used and if it is having a negative effect on the water we are very literally drinking from our wells and swimming in the rivers streams etc? Who will be monitoring this and communicating it to the community? It would be ideal to anticipate problems rather than trying to clean them up after the fact.
2. How will you notify residents about the visual impact of this work? The view from the end of the intervale and from the peaks of the surrounding mountains is an important part of that place. It looks as though some of the proposed areas will affect that view. How will you address this? What will be the avenues for us to express concerns before cutting begins? How will we be able to communicate once the work has already started?
3. Communication in general - how will you be communicating with the people in the area? How will we know who to contact? What is the timeline?
4. Is the proposal to clear out fire danger or to take the largest and most valuable trees?
5. How will you publish your findings around carbon asesssment and vallue? Will these findings be used to modify plans?
6. When and how will there be more access to specific and detailed information about what is planned? Before it is happening?

Thank you!!

Kate Randall