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Comments: Please to do not allow cutting of trees in our National Forest. As Climate Change is upon us. We need mature trees to sequester carbon. This is crazy and counter-productive to cut large amounts of mature and old forest.

This kind of thing should be against the law. I believe Biden has gave a Federal mandate on last year's earth day asking that no trees in National Forest's be cut. Why are you trying to go against this Federal mandate, not to mention common sense.

This Green Mountain National Forest is habitat for an endangered bat species and filters and protect important source water for Otter Creek. This Creek end up in Lake Champlain and the Lake is very polluted. It needs more not less help.

You are proposing cutting in an area that is key wildlife connective forest.

For all the above reasons please do not approve this huge timber cut.

Sincerely, Kimberly Hornung-Marcy Vermont resident