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Comments: I'm wondering if you could help me out. My husband and I own a house and property at 471 Tozier Hill Road, Pittsfield, VT 05762. Currently, we are spending the winter in AZ. I've been told about the project by a neighbor and have reviewed the project documents. However, I am unclear how it will affect our property. Our yard backs directly onto the GMNF. We are on the North side of Townsend Brook. The GMNF abuts our yard then crosses the brook and heads up the mountain. What are the plans in terms of clearcutting, etc for the part of the GMNF that backs up to us? Since we are in AZ at the moment and won't be back until the summer, we're not able to access large documents from the Ranger Station or Town Halls until May.

Secondly, we're also interested in any plans for the brook itself. Since Tropical Storm Irene, many trees and branches obstruct the brook and impair the view up and down the brook. The Forest Service cleaned up the area at the mouth of Townsend Brook but stopped before it came to the area directly behind our house. Are there any plans to clear further up the brook? That would be much appreciated!

Thanks for any help you can provide! Larry and Joanne Bowes, 471 Tozier Hill Road, Pittsfield, VT 05762; jb@bowescentral.com; accounts@bowescentral.com.