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Comments: I don't see any benefit accruing to the state of Vermont if this harebrained project is approved. The US Forest Service is supposed to manage our forests, not cut them down. We need old growth forests to help prevent our state from the negative effects of climate change.

In addition, this state's economy relies heavily on tourism. To cut down resources that attract people to Vermont to enjoy our outdoor recreation offerings does not support our state's economic future. I smell a rat!