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Comments: The proposed project to log mostly old and mature trees to favor younger trees is wrong in the face of the climate emergency and should be stopped. In light of the present climate challenges we should be taking the most up to date information and using it to make decisions that will positively impact the future generations, not further the degradation and destruction of our climate and environment.

This project needs to demonstrate compliance with President Biden's 2022 Executive Order to protect mature and old forests.

The Green Mountain National Forest should work cooperatively with community groups to develop a "climate-smart" alternative that permanently protects most of the old forests on the public land in carbon reserves (while getting needed timber sustainably harvested from younger trees on private lands). Such climate-smart forestry should become a national model. Future generations and our children thank you.