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Comments: I am deeply opposed to the proposal to clearcut 75 acres of Sandwich forest. There are no footnotes in the document on the Forest Service website to support why and how clearcutting would improve habitats and woodlands in the area. Trees are essential for oxygen production, environmental wellbeing, and they improve quality of life for Sandwich residents. It will take many years to grow back all the trees that would be harvested and have a detrimental impact on the town and the environment. It seems that this initiative is in service to logging interests more than maintaining and preserving the forest. Please do not clearcut Sandwich area forests. It is a mistake that cannot be fixed for centuries. Thank you.