Data Submitted (UTC 11): 8/20/2023 4:00:00 AM First name: Barbara Last name: Powell Organization: Title: Comments: To Whom It May Concern:

I have become aware of the proposed plan to possibly log 640 acres of the south face of Flat Mountain . I am very worried about this proposal. I desperately hope this logging does not occur. This area of the Sandwich range is used constantly, daily and over nights, by avid outdoors enthusiasts who are enjoying nature and living in harmony with it. The access to it is via Whiteface Intervale Road which is constantly used by locals and out of town folks as a flat road to walk on, hike to trails, bike, push strollers, walk with elders, enjoy nature. It is one of the only FLAT and dead end roads around. We must PRESERVE this road and its qualities as well as all of the lands around it, Flat Mountain included. It would be a tragedy to have this bucolic special setting ruined by the rumble and noise of all of the trucks and earth ruining equipment needed for logging.

Please consider the sincere concern of those who call this home. DO NOT DESTROY this wilderness.

Regards,

B. Powell