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Comments: The Sandwich Vegetation Management Project. 57392 is a major disturbance to the Carroll county and neighboring areas. We look to the hills for healing. We see healthy established forest protecting the slopes from erosion, and we know that the views and trails need our protection. When you cut down trees you interrupt the lives of insects, little mammals such as chipmunks and squirrels, and the birds that feed on the insects and make their nests in the trees. Such turmoil!

I think that the noise you plan to make will frighten the larger animals: bears, moose, deer; Hunters will not be pleased with you either!

There are many reasons why you should leave the forest alone. We ask you not to cut.