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Comments: As a visitor to the area, I have serious concerns about the proposed Sandwich Vegetation Management Project for the following reasons:

1. The Project will contribute to habitat degradation through the introduction of harmful herbicides and chemical contaminants.

2. It poses a threat to outdoor recreation and the natural beauty of the region.

3. The project will harvest mature forest that supports thousands of native species of flora and fauna and acts as an immense carbon sink. Harvesting these mature trees eliminates their current carbon storage and their future value as old-growth forest.