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Comments: As a resident of Wonalancet, a member of the Wonalancet Outdoor Club and a member of Wonalancet Preservation Association, I respectfully request the Forest Service not implement the Sandwich Vegetation Management Project for the following reasons: 1)Logging along the major trails will have a profound impact on the beauty of the Sandwich Range, 2)The mature forest stores large quantities of carbon. The climate crisis will be worsened by the proposed burning and logging, 3)The likely use of herbicides will negatively impact water quality, 4)Logging will make the the rivers more prone to flooding, 5)People visit and live in the Sandwich Range to enjoy the quiet of the outdoors. The constant sound of logging will be a relentless noise to contend with,6)the Management Plan offers no reasonable alternative -it is all or nothing,7)Revised in 2005, the Plan was written 18 years ago.Forest plans are required by law to be revised after 15 years. By law the Plan needs updating.