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Comments: I am writing you regarding the Sandwich Vegetation Management Project #57392, that is currently being proposed to cut mature forest public land used for recreational purposes.

I am surprised the USFS would propose such a project following President Biden's 2022 Executive Order directing you to conserve mature forests. I am also surprised that the USFS is using an outdated Forest Service Plan that was passed in 2005. It's my understanding that these plans are required by statute to be updated every 15 years, thus making this plan outdated by 3 years.

I look forward to your earliest response to provide adequate explanation to the obvious non-compliance to both the Executive Order and USFS plan statute mentioned above. The 30 days allowed for public comment is very confining, and so, your reply should also be confined to similar time limitation.

With Great Concern and Disappointment.