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Comments: I adamantly oppose the Sandwich Vegetation Management Project, USFS proposal to log 650 acres in the Sandwich Range of the White Mountain National Forest. It's truly shocking that such a seemingly dishonest plan has made it this far. The map provided has outdated road names (e.g., Fowler's Mill), indicating lack of care or research on the part of USFS. As a resident of Chocorua, I'm deeply shocked that I heard about a prescribed FOREST FIRE within HALF A MILE from my home & amp; property not from the USFS or USDA directly but from local friends and organizations who are concerned and appalled at the project. I am concerned about a lack of buffer between this project and hiking trails, and about the danger/extinction to local flora and fauna that this unresearched project would cause. The absence of any mention of climate change or carbon storage is notable in this project, and again indicates dishonesty and a tendency to put economic gain above anything else (e.g., science, endangered species, climate).