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Comments: To Whom It May Concern:

I am a 36 year old man, I live in North Sandwich, New Hampshire. I grew up in the surrounding area and have enjoyed the White Mountains, the Sandwich Range, and specifically the trails managed by the Wonalancet Out Door Club and surrounding trails throughout the span of my life. I would go further to say that I regularly seek these forests, commune with them, and inhabit them daily. I run and walk nearly every day on segments of these trails and hike the mountains within this range as often as I can afford the time to. I meet wonderful fellow human souls who also enjoy the beauty of these lands on the trails, and take in the of beauty and grandeur with awe, contemplation, and love.

I have enough of an understanding of silviculture to know that Sandwich, Wonalancet, and Chocorua are not the right place in the world for such operations. I vehemently oppose these projects and stand with anyone who shares their values of protecting this precious land. We humans are stewards of the earth and have strayed far from a synergistic balance and immersion with the natural world forgetting it's rhythms and its ways and neglecting its abundance and ubiquity. While I have breath to draw, and a conscience, I will articulate my belief that this land is sacred and commands our respect, humility, and protection.

From all of the research that I've done, and in accordance with my beliefs, these forests do not need our management, but our love, our veneration, and to bestow it's flawless majesty for posterity.