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Comments: Please do not do this without NEPA and a Public Comment period that is well published. What has been said in the notes about this project is misleading about WNV in the Ruffe Grouse, which has been an ongoing problem for 24 years, not just recently.

I consider 50 to 100 hundred year old trees to be "second growth". Thus I think that need ing new growth is an unsustainable consideration.

Lastly I feel VERY strongly that this project is going to take away a great deal of the pleasurable scenery along the ONLY National Scenic Trail that we have in our state. That is a travesty.

I just plain disagree with the philosophy as written in this NFS proposal.

Hence I am strongly against it.