Data Submitted (UTC 11): 8/28/2023 4:00:00 AM First name: Ryan Last name: Lariviere Organization: Title: Comments: Dear Sirs and Madams,

I am writing to express my vehement opposition to this project. In my review of the proposal it neither benefits the community nor the goals of sustainable arboriculture. The revenue derived from six million board feet is a negligible fraction of the annual USFS budget and the cost to our community is unfathomably steep. I expect District 1 Congressman Chris Pappas, Senators Maggie Hassan and Jeanne Shaheen, and Governor Chris Sununu will be supportive of their constituency in this matter, and that the courts may have an opinion regarding aspects of the project's impact to protected wildlife species. Surely this can be re-assessed; I and many others urge your department to reconsider and draft a new proposal before moving forward with the project as proposed.

Regards,

Ryan Lariviere