Data Submitted (UTC 11): 8/29/2023 4:00:00 AM First name: Sharon Last name: Adlis Organization: Title: Comments: Dear USDA Forest Service/Jim Innes, District Ranger,

I was alarmed and concerned to discover that the US Forest Service is proposing 650 acres of logging in the beautiful southern slopes of the Sandwich Range in the White Mountain National Forest (Sandwich Vegetation Management Project). I have visited this area with mature forests -- a refuge and sanctuary for both people and wildlife. I am disturbed that the US Forest Service would endanger the biodiversity of this area.

What are the alternatives presented to logging 650 acres? Is this legal? It is my understanding that US Forest Plans are required by law to be revised after 15 years and the last revised plan for the White Mountain National Forest was in 2005.

Sincerely,

Sharon Adlis