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Comments: My wife and I live in Sandwich, just a little west of where the timber harvest is proposed. Wonalancet, Ferncroft, and the area of the Sandwich Range are among the quietest and most serene areas of the WMNF. We cross-country ski in the winter and bike in the summer through the area. The idea that for 5-10 years this recreational paradise will be despoiled by the noise, traffic and chaos of a major logging operation. is inconceivable to us. Why would anyone, particularly a public institution created to protect our lands, even consider causing such harm to such a beautiful place? Not to mention the impact on wildlife which will see its habitat destroyed, one that they've occupied peacefully for countless years. We think the USFS is committing a grave error in the community, one that will stain its reputation for years. We ask that the timber harvest be cancelled, there have to be other better ways to raise a little money.