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Comments: I'm writing in opposition to not only the clear cutting in the Sandwich Mountain range, but to the lack of effort to get public input. There is an Old Growth Forest workshop coming up in Sept through UNH. I recommend you all attend. And listen hard to Suzanne Simard's presentation and anything she says. There are animals, mushroom and tree networks that will not survive the massive timber cut you have planned. And if you, the USFS, need \$\$\$ try getting it another way. Timber harvest of the proposed scale is only going to hurt our climate more. USFS made a mess on Rt. 16 in Chocorua - still looks awful - just slash! What's going to grow there? Did you all plant more hardwoods? Probably not. It's a mess. Please reopen public comment and advertise more widely than just the Union Leader (who even reads that?).