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Comments: I am writing today in defense of the White Mountain National Forest that is being threatened by logging from the Sandwich Vegetation Management Project. This range offers a landscape that I have long appreciated for its natural beauty and today also value it as a sanctuary for wildlife. These healthy, mature forests store vast amounts of carbon and will continue to do so as they mature, contributing to a cooler earth longer. The White Mountain National Forest should be allowed to grow undisturbed as they continue to provide clean water, biodiversity and natural beauty for generations to come.