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Comments: As a long time New Hampshire resident (and small woodland owner) I respectfully request that the FS rethink the harvest planned for Wonalancet and Ferncroft.

I have hiked in those areas and find them spectacular. Any harvest -lan should stay away from the trailheads and major trails. The fact that the trail system is provided by WODC and not, as I understand the facts, by USDA should allow the public some influence over the commercial interests.

If it is true that the current FMP is outdated, and sale should be suspending pending a plan update. Using the outdated plan will allow the concerned citizens to challenge the plan in the federal court.

Instead of jumping into this expensive conflict to nobody's benefit, the FS should step back and convene a discussion with the interested citizens. This is exactly what gives the FS such a bad reputation. Recreational interests should prevail in such sensitive and popular places. The Ferncroft parking area should not be impacted, nor should the major trails. There is lots of Forest for commercial sale.

Please reconsider this plan.

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