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Comments: I am a resident of Sandwich. I chose to live here because of the natural beauty of the surrounding environment- especially the mountains with their fantastic forests. The Sandwich Range is a national treasure. It should be preserved and managed to optimize its beauty and continuing vitality so that generations of visitors can experience it.

I am not convinced that the Forest Service has determined that there are no reasonable alternatives to its proposed logging plan in the Sandwich Range. This is the least that the Forest Service must do. A complete and detailed assessment and broadcast public disclosure of the all of impacts of the proposed plan on the Sandwich Range environment (including animal life) is needed. With its plan as now proposed, the Forest Service has elevated its short term interests over more lasting needs of so many who have enjoyed this area already and the countless more who will visit in years to come.

I strongly oppose the Forest Service's project for logging in the Sandwich Range as current constituted. Please do not go forward as planned.