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Comments: Dear Mr. Innes and the Forest Service's Saco District:

Thank you for taking my questions on the proposed Sandwich Range's Vegetation Management Project #57392.

I am an immediate abutter /homeowner with a residence on the banks of the Wonalancet River, located directly downhill from the "Spring Brook" logging road, and the areas proposed for cutting shown on map #2 / Ferncroft area.

I am particularly concerned and want to better understand the project's potential impact on our area's water quality, but also on water quantity! Is there any information available on how this harvesting process could impact this forest's flood water retention and the amount and speed of runoff? Is it possible to pursue forest management in this area without the use of herbicides, and without heightening the neighborhood's flash-flood potential, which already feels heightened?

More clarity about the project's local environmental impacts, and any means of ameliorating those would be greatly appreciated.

Sincerely, Amy Semmes , #3376 Chinook Trail, Wonalancet NH