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Comments: To Jim Innes

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Att: Sandwich Vegetation Management Project 57392

I am opposed to this project. It would bring grave disruption to the ecological health of the area, to the mature forests, to the wildlife habitats, to the natural resources, and to the scenic beauty of the area which attracts many visitors for outdoor activities. Also the carbon emissions, the use of herbicides and fire treatments, and the noise would not only have harmful effects on the wildlife and plant life, but on the lives of the residents who live in the surrounding area.

Mature forests are in demand to store carbon, and this is of the up most importance to offset the large amount of green gas emissions which are contributing to the present extreme weather patterns.

There is no detailed report of the effects of leaving the forest as is, and there are no other alternatives offered. This information should be a requirement in any proposal, and should be made available to the public.

Sincerely,

Frederica Paine