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Comments: One would expect you protect forested ecosystems.

The proposed Sandwich Vegetation Management Project, which involves logging a significant portion of the forest, jeopardizes these scenic values. The logging activities would not only disrupt the natural landscape but also degrade the aesthetic appeal of the area, impacting the recreational experiences and economic benefits derived from tourism. The White Mountain National Forest should recognize the importance of preserving the scenic values of the region and explore alternative approaches that minimize the visual impact on the landscape while still addressing any legitimate management concerns.

The logging activities could have long-lasting consequences for the scenic values of the area. Once the forest is logged, it takes decades, if not centuries, for it to regenerate and regain its original character. The loss of mature trees, the alteration of the forest canopy, and the disruption of natural vistas would significantly diminish the scenic qualities that draw people to the region. It is crucial for the White Mountain National Forest to consider the lasting effects on the landscape and prioritize the preservation of these scenic values for the enjoyment of current and future generations. Alternative management strategies that focus on conservation and sustainable practices would better serve the interests of both the environment and the communities that rely on the scenic beauty of the White Mountain National Forest.

Instead of spending tax money on destruction please hire people who have conservation knowledge and appreciate the value of every single tree in the forest.