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Comments: Hi I fully support this project and this part of the management plan of White Mountain National Forest. Diverse habitat and forests of variable age and stem density are vital for a healthy ecosystem

If forests are left on their own to mature they will eventually become monolithic in age and character and support fewer and fewer species of wildlife until only a few apex predators that need no cover will be the only real species living in these forests. Other states have adopted the "Trees are people too" mindset which always ends up with disastrous results. As far as climate change goes, its common knowledge that a young vigorously growing forest with high stem density will take in far more carbon and give off far more oxygen than a middle aged to older growth forest will. Again I believe this project is not only necessary, but vital to maintaining the health of White Mountain National forest