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Comments: Hello,

My name is Charles Colten and I have lived near, and known the woods, rivers, and land that would be affected by the timber harvest plan in question (Sandwich Vegetation Management Project).

My background includes work as an educator, newspaper reporter and field scientist and it is my opinion that this timber harvest plan will have significant negative effects on the physical and social ecology of the area.

Whatever profit may accrue to individual stakeholders, it cannot make up for the long term damage to the habitat, tourism, and community cohesion of this place.

Please reject this plan and protect these forests.

Regards,

**Charles Colten**