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Comments: I am very concerned about the USFS Sandwich Range Vegetation Management Plan, which proposes to conduct a significant commercial logging operation.

My concerns align with the Wonalancet Preservation Association, which include the following points:

- \* The project does not consider Executive Order 14072 calling for the protection of old-growth and mature forests on federal public lands like the White Mountain National Forest
- \* The impact of the proposed project has a negative effect on the high recreational use and value of the land
- \* The claim that the environmental impact is negligible has not been verified. That claim is unconvincing and unsubstantiated.
- \* And the fact that The USFS is operating from an obsolete forest plan -- they should be considering viable alternatives!

I ask the Forest Service to stop or reconfigure its proposed logging plan!

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