Data Submitted (UTC 11): 10/22/2023 3:46:13 PM

First name: Louise Last name: Taylor Organization:

Title:

Comments: Regarding the Sandwich Vegetation Management Project #57392

One of the most disturbing bits of information I've heard is, that no matter what we citizens who are against this project say, the Forest Service will do as it pleases. I sincerely hope that this won't be the case.

People live here. People move here for the gifts of nature that the mountains, streams, trees and wildlife provide. That said, the forest service needs to abide by the Forest Plans rules. Please don't shirk your responsibilities on these which dictate that by law plans need to be revised after 15

years. The last plan was done in 2005. It's time for the Forest Service to revise the plan; no if ands or buts about it. Also, the plan MUST take into consideration the terrible fact of climate change and the impacts it is having not only here in New Hampshire, but all over the world.

Furthermore, I have a great concern for the species living in the acreage deemed to be cut for a negligible profit. If the Forest Service needs more cash flow, then state and federal budgets need to be renegotiated.

Scarring the land with roads and clear cuts is a horrible idea, and just plain wrong.

Please listen to the outcry from people like me who care deeply that this beloved land remains untouched.