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Comments: I am concerned with trail access/trail buffers during the projected logging operations. I frequent Ferncroft weekly for recreation and solitude as do many other locals. I am afraid that this may change the peace and quiet that some may find in these woodlands on and off trails. I am not in favor of poor land management regarding certain logging operations in the whites. Not saying that the forest service is a poor management but some contracted work can be poorly managed.

Some questions I have are, Why the Sandwich range (Ferncroft, Chocorua, and Sandwich Notch) zones? Has there been a study done to show that this wood is matured and ready for harvest? Are there no other zones in the whites that can be harvested besides these? Do we need to be harvesting at all? Is there money elsewhere besides Lumber?

This may not affect the people doing the operation but this will affect the locales and the people, who like my self are fortunate enough to live in this area.