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Comments: Dear Mr. Jim Innis,

Land of Many Uses is a sign we see while entering the White Mountain National Forest. But the Sandwich Vegetation Project, #57392 proposal spanning 5-10 years removing 6 million board feet of magnificent trees is not a good use of the forest, and will create not only a public nuisance, but permanently damage an already struggling ecosystem.

In the past three years, the White Mountain National Forest has had to endure extremes. Extreme drought, extreme heat, extreme precipitation, and to top it all off, extreme defoliation caused by the spongy moth. With undeniable climate change and Biden's recent Executive Order #14072, I ask that you reconsider plan #57392. If logging is desired in order to profit from the forest that has no voice but relies on letters from concerned citizens, then do so selectively and with great care incurring the least damage to the land, the trees and the flora and fauna that call the forest home.

The magnificent White Mountain National Forest is a treasure waiting to be found by the many visitors, and by the people who live here. It has been proven, and I can personally agree that walking in the woods reduces blood pressure, calms nerves and for those who forage provides an abundant, healthy feast of plants and fungi.

Thousands of people drive the Kancamagus Highway during leaf peeper season enjoying the colors and pouring money into our economy. The forest provides positive economic profits in other ways besides cutting the trees down. With less trees there will be less tourists and less money going to local businesses and families.

Please reconsider plan #57392 taking in consideration the health of the forest and for the positive economics the forest contributes to tourism and local businesses. We are so lucky to live in and around the astonishing beauty of the woods. And last but not in any way least, keep the forest alive so it can do what we humans have failed to do; combat climate change.

Thank you for reading.