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Comments: The next 20 years are key for slowing and reversing climate change . This is not the time to be cutting old growth forest as it is old growth that sequesters and stores carbon. Newly cut forests or forests that are "coming back" after logging do the exact opposite.

The GMNF forest plan is out of date and out of touch with the current state of the planet. Vermont is one of the few places, especially in NE, that still has a significant amount of old growth forest. Public land needs to reflect public good and subsidized logging is not it . There is an opportunity to preserve what we have and manage the rest basing decisions on the latest scientific data and employ state of the art technology. This current proposal does not show evidence of either one .