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Comments: The U.S. Forest Service's proposal to cut down trees on 600 acres of land in Sandwich, New Hampshire in the White Mountain National Forest represents a continuation of policy that supports local commerce at the expense of extant wildlife, diversity & natural beauty.

Studies have shown that the best way to create carbon sinks is the leave forests to themselves - that while a newly cut area will undergo a rapid carbon uptake in 20-30 years, simply doing nothing represents the best way to store carbon.

In light of this information I urge the US Forest Service to reconsider its proposal.

Thanks in advance.

Rob Fleagle