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Comments: I object to this project.

Under the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA), federal agencies are required to evaluate the potential environmental impacts of a major federal action. NEPA also requires that federal agencies consider a "reasonable range" of alternatives. What is a reasonable range? The White Mountain National Forest presents the Sandwich Vegetation Management Project as an all or nothing proposition: We can either log 650 acres; OR we can do nothing at all. This approach is neither reasonable nor legal. At the very least, the White Mountain National Forest should provide a detailed No Action Alternative that investigates the benefits of leaving the forest as it is.