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Comments: For reference, I am the owner of a wood products manufacturing company. We have a strong preference for the use of Vermont grown lumber. However, I will not claim that the decision on this project, one way or the other, directly threatens or helps my business. Yet, it does afford me a closer view of the issues at hand.

My greater concern is to see good, intelligent decision making for the long term good of our landscape. To that point, the USFS proposal is well reasoned and appropriately considers the challenges in developing and maintaining a healthy forest. The land use practices of previous generations have contributed to some of the current challenges. Expecting the landscape to spontaneously recreate itself is not a logical answer.