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Comments: Thank you for the opportunity to comment.

Please count my small business as one being displaced by the actions of state land managers and these intensive federal harvest projects.

I attempted, three years ago, to create a new company, one that would serve people and connect them mentally and spiritually to our natural landscapes, both those that are "working" and those that are left un-managed.

I have not given up on my business, but I see that larger scale and extraction industries are the favored entities in the Green Mountains. Small, veteran-owned businesses have no place here.

Please count mine as a business not benefiting in any way from your collective management plans and projects. Very much an economic negative.