

forest ecology network

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Dear Judith,

The Forest Ecology Network, the largest forest activist organization in Maine, has been following your superlative efforts to expand wilderness areas in the Sandwich Range. The Forest Ecology Network fully endorses your efforts and is willing to help in any capacity.

Expanding, protecting, and restoring wilderness in northern New England is a top priority of the Forest Ecology Network. Wilderness designation is not only important for preserving biodiversity and ecological integrity, but offers sustainable economic opportunities for local communities. Please feel free to share our endorsement with the Maine congressional delegation and with any other interested parties.

For the Forest,

Jonathan Carter

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