

N.H. Sierra Club denied challenge in logging case

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CONCORD — A federal appeals court has rejected an attempt by environmental groups to block two logging projects in New Hampshire's White Mountain National Forest.

The Sierra Club, Wilderness Society and Center for Biological Diversity argued the U.S. Forest Service violated several federal laws as it reviewed two timber cutting options.

The 1st U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals said many of the groups' arguments were too general and that disagreeing with Forest Service conclusions is not enough to warrant a more thorough review.

The Than and Batchelder Brook projects involve logging on about 1,300 acres.