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Comments: We the undersigned strongly oppose the Green Mountain National Forest proposal to cut old and mature forests in the Telephone Gap area. This is counter to President Biden's Executive order to protect old forests and is a matter of national concern to help prevent climate change and biodiversity loss of species native to old forests. These are national emergencies, and the logging proposal does not reflect the current reality of today.