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Comments: As a veteran of the 15 year campaign to save Headwaters Redwood Preserve in Northern California, which is now a nearly 8,000 protected habitat with pristine primeval forest lands, I am committed to saving the old growth of Vermont, my chosen home state. I stand firmly in my conviction that logging needs to be banned permanently on National Forest lands across the country and specifically in Vermont. This is the least we can do to pass down to the next seven generations an intact wilderness area and most importantly: roadless areas.

The Lynx played a pretty great joke on the Forest Service recently seemingly in response to their claim that we don't need to protect their habitat because there aren't any Lynx here. Um, hello? said brother Lynx as he passed by the Fish & Wildlife trail cam. I'm only surprised he wasn't carrying a protest sign. Sightings of the endangered Canadian Lynx are on the rise, some are pointing to conservation efforts to thank. "The future presence of lynx in Vermont will depend on maintaining habitat connectivity between Vermont, New Hampshire, and Canada and mitigating the effects of climate change," according to a report from the department in 2022.

I would be remiss to not point out that it's a what came first the chicken or the egg argument. Will conservation efforts help the come back of the Lynx or will the already documented comeback help with the conservation efforts. Is this the Spotted Owl of the east? Pray tell.

The forests can manage themselves. The forests are not there for extraction for cash! The forests have their own right to exist.

I know I am not the only future Julia Butterfly of the east fully prepared to find our very own Luna right here in our beloved Green Mountains.

Cancel the Telephone Gap project! The land belongs to the citizens and the next generations, not to the logging industry.

CANCEL it. We will succeed.

video of the Lynx from August 2024: <https://www.facebook.com/watch/?v=1960449627804235>