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Comments: I, like 90 other protesters at Green Mountain National Forest Headquarters Jan. 11, am against the Telephone Gap project plan to cut nearly 11,000 acres northeast of Rutland because it would contribute to worsening climate change.

This includes 800 acres of old growth forest which sequester significantly more carbon than younger ones, positively affect water quality and are more climate resilient. The Telephone Gap project is projected to release as much carbon as 60,000-gas powered passenger vehicles driven during a year.