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Comments: I am strongly opposed to the proposal to log old and mature forests at Telephone Gap.

This violates President Biden's Executive order to protect old trees, and it hurts our ability to stop climate change while time is critically short.

Stopping biodiversity loss and extinction are critical to our own survival, and cutting old forests decimates many vulnerable species, including the endangered Northern Long Eared Bat.

Water quality will be threatened, putting the White River and Lake Champlain at risk.

The proposal is based on an outdated Forest Plan, old science and old policies.