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Comments: The proposed logging of Telephone Gap in the Green Mountain Nationa Forest must be stopped. This plan to log mature, old growth forest is not just irresponsible it is absolutely absurd and will do irreparable harm. This forest is an important carbon store. The benefit to our climate and, in turn our human lives and health, of such carbon storing and oxygen producing, mature forests is invaluable and irreplaceable. There is time to stop this horrible, egregious act of environmental degradation and abuse and those with the ability to stop this must do the moral, just thing and stop this logging project. The damage is obvious and there is nothing that justifies this heinous act of environmental and climate malice. Please think of the forest you are destroying and do the right thing and stop this project. It make no scientific sense to move forward and there no excuse to damage the waterways, threaten the endangered bat population, release the carbon and destroy this ecosystem, the second largest in the GMNF.