Data Submitted (UTC 11): 2/4/2023 5:53:14 PM First name: Theo Last name: Talcott Organization: Title: Comments: Dear Forest Service,

I write to oppose the logging of Telephone Gap between Middlebury and Brandon.

Vermont's old-growth forests are the greatest carbon-capture mechanism available to us.

The State of Vermont shouldn't be "permitting" and enabling for-profit businesses to profiteer off protected natural resources at the expense of the People.

The Forest Service hides their for-profit and pro-business agenda behind pseudo-science around "forest management" techniques. We see you!

If you took a poll of Vermonters, they would surely vote to protect Vermont's forest from becoming toilet paper for the Koch Brothers logging companies. Why not listen to the will of the people? Why not act in the interest of Vermonters instead of Big Business?

Vermont's wildlife is severely in retreat from modernity's plague of chemical and electro-magnetic pollution from cell towers. The State should act vigorously to maintain safe spaces for the animal kingdom to survive and thrive.

Thank you for listening!

best wishes,

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