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Comments: I oppose the proposed Telephone Gap Integrated Resource Project in the Green Mountains National Forest. This proposal is for logging mature and old growth trees. The U.S. Forest Service (FS) is supposed to be determining how it can protect these trees due to President Biden's Executive Orders in 2021 and 2022.

All mature and old growth trees should be protected because they are worth more growing and absorbing CO2 and providing recreation, clean air, clean water, soil protection, and wildlife and endangered species habitat. Climate change cannot be reduced if the FS logs mature and old growth forests.

Stop the proposed logging now!