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Comments: I am emphatically against logging 12,000 acres or any acreage in the Green Mountain National Forest. In this age of staggering changes in our climate we need all the trees! Trees provide oxygen, prevent soil erosion, promote healthy soils, reduce pollution, provide a canopy for wildlife, help retain water in soils, provide necessary food for birds and other wildlife , and absorb CO2 to name just a few of their benefits.

Just 1 acre of mature forest absorbs an amount of CO2 equal to that emitted by a car driving 26,000 miles in a year! We MUST NOT CUT DOWN OUR BEAUTIFUL FORESTS! In an age when so many people are removed from nature, we need to keep our forest sanctuaries whole, healthy and without the invasion of man-made machines. WE MUST PROTECT OUR OLD FORESTS!

PLEASE DO NOT LET THE TELEPHONE GAP PROJECT BECOME A REALITY.