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It will exacerbate climate change, endanger water quality, introduce invasive species, and destroy habitat needed by threatened and endangered species. Scientists across the globe agree that even if the world stops fossil fuel use immediately, humanity will fail to avert a disastrous climate scenario if we do not also reverse the destruction of forests, our most powerful carbon sponges.

Telephone Gap has major concentrations of trees between 80-160 years old, which science shows store more carbon than young trees in the fight against climate change.

The GMNF has more carbon density than most forests in the eastern US.

92% of the areas proposed for logging in Telephone Gap are classified as mature or old. This violates Biden's Executive Order on Earth Day '22, which directed the USFS to protect these forests for climate and biodiversity.