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Comments: Dear Forest Service,

I live in Ripton, to my knowledge the only Vermont town entirely surrounded by Green Mountain National Forest. I implore you to protect the headwaters of Otter Creek, the habitat of many species, and our precious and precarious climate, by withdrawing the Telephone Gap Project.

Mature and old growth forests are precious communities to be cherished and protected. There is no good reason to allow for their destruction.

Please do everything in your power to stop the Telephone Gap Project.

Most Sincerely, Joanna Colwell Ripton, Vermont