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Comments: Under Goals and Objectives in the 2006 FS plan: "Goals are broad, overarching attempts that describe desired conditions the FS will strive to achieve. They are generally timeless, and not measurable, and their achievement is not required. The time frame for objectives in the life of the plan is 10-15 years".

So, in your own words, the achievement of the plan is not required. And because the time frame for objectives has long passed, the Telephone Gap proposals are not in compliance with the plan. The proposals do not reflect current scientific data that shows mature forests are more valuable left alone than they are being sold off to timber sales. The damage done by compacting forest soils with logging, run off, siltation, and the loss of carbon storage will effect our state negatively and in fact cost us more money in the long run as we deal with additional flooding and the long term impacts of global warming.