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Comments: I"m writing in strong opposition to the ill-advised Telephone Gap Project. The chopping down of some 12,000 acres of healthy old growth forest that we are so lucky to have in our state. These trees are quietly, diligently sequestering and storing carbon - a veritable gold mine for us as they stand. In addition they are providing diverse habitat, shade, and contributing to recreation and Vter's enjoyment of the outdoors. The Telephone Gap Project is in direct conflict with President Biden's direction to conserve mature forests, the greatest carbon sequesters and environmentalist nationwide have denounced this absurd project. It's hard to wrap one's head around the fact that the forest service is coming up with this plan - definitely missing the forest and the trees on this one....