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Comments: I strongly oppose the "Telephone Gap timber sale" project (including the Pittenden Inventoried Roadless Area), for many reasons. As an Addison County resident, I frequent much of the public acreage at risk, as do many other local people and many tourists. The ecological impact of cutting down mature and old growth forests has been well documented, nationally by university and government researchers, and internationally, as to its deleterious environmental effects on, water, climate, and biodiversity (including, on this land, many species ranging from bats to fish). Please stop this project from moving forward.