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Comments: I think the USFS should not log the land in telephone gap. My town recently had some public lands logged and the loggers clear cut swaths of Forrest and destroyed our hiking/ski/hunting trails that towns people use. They never cleaned the slash, and I personally, have put many hours in trying to reopen some trails. The loggers made a profit on the backs of the public and messed up visually and physically our gem of a recreation area in Plymsbury. I don't want Chittenden folks to have that. a business should not profit off the public by destroying it's resources. So now, towns people have to VOLUNTEER to try and rehab our trails they made money by destroying. It did not benefit the local people at all. Also.... it made a beautiful forest really ugly. Also. Logging in Telephone Gap contradicts current best practices in land management. Thanks,

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