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Comments: The Telephone Gap logging project takes Vermont's public forests in the wrong direction. I vehemently urge you to permanently cancel this timber sale.

For the sake of the biodiversity, clean water, and climate resilience, mature and old forests must be protected. That is the stated intent of President Biden's historic Executive Order on Earth Day 2022.

Follow the US Forest Service lead in cancelling the "Flat Country" timber sale in Oregon (late December). Acknowledge and honor the Administration's reinstated protections for Alaska's Tongass National Forest (January 2023).

Stop the reckless Telephone Gap proposal and assure protection of New England's old forests.

Respectfully submitted,

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