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Comments: Whereas 92% of the areas proposed for logging in the Telephone Gap timber sale are classified as mature or old by the Green Mountain National Forest, harvesting any of the 11,800 acres proposed for logging violates President Biden's historic Executive Order from Earth Day 2022. This Executive Order directed the US Forest Service to protect these forests for the benefit of the climate and biodiversity, therefore, the proposed logging would be illegal.