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Comments: I urge the USFS to walk back plans to log over 11,800 acres of forest in the Telephone Gap Integrated Resource Project. The areas proposed for logging have major concentrations of trees between 80-160 years old, which science shows accumulate and store the most carbon in the fight against climate change compared to young trees. The GMNF has greater carbon density than most forests in the Eastern US; we should manage this public land for the benefit of the climate and biodiversity, not cut it down. The largest 1% of trees store 30% of all aboveground forest carbon in the US. We should not be spending our tax dollars to subsidize cutting old trees. Our children and grandchildren alive today will bear the brunt of the climate catastrophe that is happening all around us. The International Panel on Climate Change states that time is running out for action. On the global scale, forest protection represents approximately half or more of the climate change mitigation needed to hold temperature rise to 1.5 degrees Celsius. Research also shows that New England's forests could store two to four times more carbon if we just let them grow old. Letting these old trees stand is one of the most effective things that Vermonters can do. Please respect President Biden's executive order to protect mature and old-growth forests for the benefit of the climate and our declining biodiversity and do not harvest in the wildlands of the Green Mountain National Forest. Besides, no one wants to see that carnage as they hike through Vermont's iconic Long Trail.