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Comments: My grand children live in Vermont & they understand how vital preservation of our green spaces, and trees especially, are to the preservation of planet earth. Science tells us that old trees (fully mature) store more carbon than younger ones, and yet this is exactly what has been targeted by the Telephone Gap and Integrated Resources Project. Also, the proposed site is massive: the area to be cleared is larger than all of Burlington. This kind of reckless blindness, which is based on short sightedness, is truly astonishing. Do our leaders really not see that this is contributing to our collective demise? We are talking about how we shape, right now, the future of our children and grandchildren--yes, even yours. Please, be honourable and do the right thing. We will be gone, and the trees will be gone if we keep ignoring our earthly home. Do you really want our children and all of us to be gone forever as well? Thank you for listening--I hope my words speak to you.