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Comments: To whom it may concern,

I'm writing to express my opposition to the proposed logging nearly 12,000 acres of the Telephone Gap area of the Green Mountain National Forest. I understand that the proposal is for area is to be clear cut, including Old Growth Forest.

We have so little Old Growth Forest left , please do all you can to protect these precious areas with Old Growth that provide oxygen, a special ecosystem, and the experience of the world as it would be had we not ruined these systems.

This proposal violates President Biden's Executive Order from Earth Day 2022, which directed the US Forest Service to protect these forests for the benefit of the climate and biodiversity.

As a resident of Vermont, in addition to the significant negative climate impact of cutting old growth trees, and the devastation of razing that ecosystem would have on plants and animals, it would break my heart that in this day and age the FS would not protect these few systems that remain. Please note my opposition to the project.

Sincerely,

Claudia Marieb