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Comments: I believe we must sustain a viable and diverse forest ecology that benefits all our native plant and animal life. Maximizing carbon sequestration should be also a goal. Logging only in those areas where there is a need to clear undesirable and damaged growth. Protecting native animal and plant habitat should also be a priority. I understand the Telephone Gap is a multiuse area, but responsible use and only in those areas that would have the least impact on the forest ecosystem. We are stewards of the land preserving it for future generations. Short term economic benefit must not be a consideration when implementing our long term use. Protecting the watershed, soil integrity must be our mission. Thank you for your time.

Sincerely, Rod Munroe. I live right next to this project in North Chittenden, Vermont.