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Comments: I am writing to register my opposition to the industrial logging operation that is being proposed for the Telephone Gap region of the Green Mountain National Forest. At a time when the government should be seeking solutions to climate change and promoting carbon sequestration, it is extremely short-sighted of the forest service to be considering the decimation of carbon sequestering mature forests such as the Telephone Gap region. The effects of climate change are becoming more severe every year the forest service cannot be making decisions such as this one based on plans drawn up more than 15 years ago.