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Comments: To whom it may concern,

I am publicly decrying the plan for logging nearly 12,000 acres of Telephone Gap in the Green Mountain National Forest. We are graced with old growth, mature forests in this area. To take this approach, at this time in our history, when the environment, old growth, mature trees in particular, are helping us mitigate climate change is backwards, insults our intelligence as human beings, and will have lasting negative effects on the watershed, species, and the air quality. Vermonters expect more from our government agencies. The president himself acknowledged the benefits, to all of us, from old growth forests. To reconsider this decision will ultimately create a beneficial, cooperative, positive outlook on your organization from all the people that call Vermont their home, and all the individuals that flock to Vermont in part because of it's wilderness and the beauty it contains.

Thank you for your consideration,

Patti