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Comments: Greetings, I am saddened and outraged that our country will allow logging nearly 12,000 acres of the Telephone Gap area of the Green Mountain National Forest. I have often hiked this beautiful area of Vermont. We must stop our constant destruction of the natural world, and the life support systems that have sprung up in our forests, wetlands and fields over thousands of years. For me personally, I consider the Green Mountain National Forest a God-given treasure, something sacred. We know that if we are to survive as a species, and if we are to protect our remaining wild habitats, we must stop ruining our natural world. Let's stop now. Please do not cut down these 12,000 acres of trees. Thank you! Dr. Robert A. Jonas