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Comments: We watch as our world environment crumbles before our eyes, yet we continue to move forward with projects like Telephone Gap. As a multigenerational Vermonter, just entering my 8th decade, I look around and see the changes in just my lifetime. Striking changes in snowfall, rainfall, temperatures and more violent storms. I am not a highly educated person nor am I well read on environmental issues around the world. What I am is a common Vermonter who loves my state and want what will preserve as much as possible for future generations. From what I have read about this project, the harm it will do is not reversible. The air will change, the water will change, some wildlife will never recover. How can it possibly a win for anybody??? Please stop this project and let Vermont continue to be a place on the earth that does the right thing to preserve and protect our environment.