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Comments: I am against the logging proposed for the Telephone Gap area of the Green Mountain National Forest. Old, and original growth forests are rare, and needed in Vermont and throughout our country. I hike daily in our forests, appreciating the natural beauty, clean water, and biodiversity that intact forests provide. Mature trees create the very air that we breath, provide sustenance to the many fungi and microbes that interweave and connect all living things.

The Green Mountain National Forest is owned by the people. For profit companies should not be profiting from these "resources" while destroying the living environment that has existed and nourished this world for millennia. Well before mammals started to grow fur, trees have been creating our atmosphere. They deserve better than this.