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Comments: Maintaining intact old and mature forests such as Telephone Gap in Green Mountain National Forest in Vermont is essential in fighting climate change. It is the old forests that store large amounts of carbon and logging will release this carbon into our atmosphere. Forests such as Telephone Gap are an essential store of carbon that must not be disturbed by proposed logging. I strongly urge the US Forest Service to do what it is mandated to do and protect this forest from destruction.