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Comments: Logging Telephone Gap will add to the woes that beset us. Releasing the carbon that old trees hold, endangering water quality, flora, fauna, inviting invasives. This plan to log seems out of touch with the science. Vermont should be in the forefront of treating the forest as the vast organism it is. Understanding the dependencies interwoven throughout the organism is key to learning to adapt to new conditions. Please check out the exciting research being done about the communicating forest. Please check out how Indigenous People cared for forests for thousand of years.

Please reconsider this project. Thank you for your attention.