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Comments: I'm writing to urge decision-makers to cancel this proposed logging operation. The deforestation of Telephone Gap is in direct opposition to the federal and local forestry goals of the USFS. Logging this mature forest will result in habitat loss, decreased biodiversity, increased susceptibility to natural hazards such as flood-induced mass-wasting, and reduced capability for atmospheric carbon sequestration.

This mature forest is a unique setting with a huge ecological role. Removing it for short-term profit would be a mistake with an enormous cost to the ecology of the region, including citizens.