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Comments: I am writing to urge the Forest Service to halt it's plans to log in the Telephone Gap area in Vermont Green Mt National Forest. This forest is recovering from heavy logging years and years ago and is accumulating in maturity as trees age. These older trees play a huge and badly needed role in carbon sequestration which is essential to help curb climate change. The forest, left alone evolves in healthier ways with dead wood left to feed soil, native species to thrive, preventing the spread of invasive species.

This forest is the people's forest and it is a small fraction of the overall forest. We have little control over what happens on private land but we should have a say on what happens on public lands. There is plenty of private lands in logging to supply wood for building trades. And we now know that we must be moving away from burning biomass if we are to responsibly address emissions.

Thank you for redirecting your plan.