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Comments: It is our responsibility to protect the mature and old growth forests that remove and store carbon from the atmosphere. The fact that the proposed logging areas in the Telephone Gap timber sale violate President Biden's executive order directing the US Forest Service to protect these forests proves that logging almost 12,000 acres of nearly 160 year old forest would be an irresponsible, egregious act with far-reaching effects. We must do everything we can to combat global warming, keep our rivers and lakes clean and respect the land around us. One of my greatest pleasures about living in Vermont is being able to hike in so much forested land and knowing it provides shelter and food for our wildlife. Seeing and hearing the sounds of nature rejuvenates my spirit. It is a joy to see owls and other birds, deer, foxes and bears. Please protect our National Forest!