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Comments: Dear Forest Service Officials,

I want to begin by acknowledging your motto: "Caring for the Land and serving People". Clearly, you have positive intentions in the work that you uphold. Thank you for considering how your motto may be a guiding force for you in your decision around the: Telephone Gap Integrated Resource Project #60192.

Due to the extreme conditions of our time, where our climate is changing rapidly, it has been clearly stated by climate scientists that untouched old growth forests are integral to our survival. The large expanse of forest that you are proposing to log needs to be seen as a resource in a new way. The forest is a resource because trees absorb carbon, manage rainfall, and sustain billions of species of animals, insects. plants, fungi and beneficial bacteria, bats, birds, lizards, frogs, and more that keep our land cool and our water and air clean.

Please live up to your motto with new eyes. This forest, untouched , is part of our last hope for surviving climate change.

Thank you for considering my comments.

Sincerely,
Beth Fairservis, & my family and all children who are praying for a healthy future