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Comments: I have lived in Vermont as an adult for close to 49 years. I chose to live here because of its relatively undeveloped landscape. Fields and forests are a refuge for the human psyche. They provide untold gifts to life on this planet and should be respected and used wisely.

Over the years, society has grown in its realization of the value of intact, wilderness areas such as the Telephone Gap in our beloved Green Mountains. Logging in this area would add to climate change, destroy habitat (many species are in decline), endanger water quality, and introduce invasive species. Building of logging roads alone would do irreparable harm to the soils, ecology, and animal habitats for decades to come.

I am unshakably opposed to the Telephone Gap logging project. Please put an end to the project.