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Comments: Dear Folks of the Forest Service: We are facing Climate Change. I believe all of humanity must become involved to save ourselves. It will mean massive changes for all of us. Your proposal to cut down old growth forests at Telephone Gap in the National Forest in Chittendon, Vt. seems to be based in old thinking, as if it can be "business as usual". I think that time is passed. We need all the trees we can have for carbon uptake. And, what a horror to cut down old growth forrest in this day and age when so little of it is left! (I believe it is an historic treasure.) Please, rethink your project, do NOT cut down the forest, it is a treasure for all of us. Sincerely, Mary Alcantara Poultney, Vt.