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Comments: Please stop the plan to log the Telephone Gap area of the Green Mountain National Forest. Over 90% of these trees are classified as old growth forest, important to maintaining the health of our air quality. This is a reckless plan violating President Biden's Executive Order from Earth Day 2022, which directed the US Forest Service to protect these forests for the benefit of the climate and biodiversity. This area of pristine forest is essential to preserving habitat for the endangered species Northern Long-eared bat. It is also part of the network of forest connected to the long trail and logging this would significantly change the landscape here for the worse. Please save our trees.