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Comments: I'm contacting you regarding the Green Mountain National Forest's Telephone Gap Integrated Resource Project. As a Vermont resident, I would urge you to consider managing the Nation Forests for the most vibrant biodiversity and wildlife preservation in addition to letting the forest age naturally to old growth. I am also deeply concerned that this project seems to ignore the recent addition of the Northern Long-eared Bat to the federal endangered species list. Vermont has gobs of private forest that is under current use that is logged and produces loads of wood for use. Our National Forests are better off as a resource for animals and people alike in the form of forests and not as a natural resource up for sale to the highest bidder (which often includes Canadian companies).