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Comments: I strongly urge rejection of the Telephone Gap Integrated Resource Project #60192. It is frankly unbelievable that the Forest Service proposes to log an area larger than the city of Burlington. This area contains an undeveloped and healthy forest up to 160 years of age at the headwaters of the White River and Otter Creek. The forest harbors endangered species and holds vast quantities of carbon. This logging sale has been condemned by 120 environmental organizations. It could set back climate mitigation efforts and contribute to more carbon in the atmosphere at a time when we can ill afford to ignore a looming climate catastrophe. This impacts iconic Vermont recreational wilderness, including the Long Trail and the Chittenden Reservoir. Please do the right thing, for Vermont and the Earth and reject this plan. Thank you!