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Comments: To whom it may concern,

I am writing to express deep concern for the proposed Telephone Gap logging project. At this time of climate disruption our country needs to take leadership in reversing climate damaging policies, practices and economic behaviors. Science at the Harvard Forest and research from people like Bill Mooma are showing us that large older trees sequester much more carbon than young trees. There are also nameless other ecosystem benefits of mature forests which reach far beyond economics and human services. Mature trees benefit the complex ecosystems that they are a part of. Please reconsider your plans for the greater good of all beings. We need the keep nature intact and learn from Traditional Ecological Knowledge of the Indigenous People's of this country regarding how to steward the web of life that our lives are a part of.

Thank you for your consideration of this message.

Gravely concerned for the mature forests,

Pamela Kimball