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Comments: Good evening

I am writing to request that the USFS revise its plans for the Telephone Gap project and that they cease using the phrase "Integrated Resource," which is misleading. Call it what it is-parts of this precious natural resource will be destroyed based on outdated science, and I would not be at all surprised to learn that the USFS will profit in the process.

I am originally from the Finger Lakes and now live in Whitley County, Kentucky, only a few miles from the Daniel Boone National Forest. All three locations have been targeted for astonishingly similar projects that risk causing great harm to the natural biodiversity of each region. I am especially distressed to see that despite assurances from the USFS that each project will be carefully targeted to that place's specific needs, it is more of a cookie cutter approach with no regard for unique landscapes or local inhabitants, human and non-human alike. This has nothing to do with "integrating resources" and everything to do with profit and destruction.

I request that the USFS revisit their plans in all three locations and revise them in accordance with the most up-to-date climate science and data on dendrology and local biodiversity. I also request that projects be clearly labeled for what they are.

Thank you