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Comments: The reasons to leave Telephone Gap trees standing are many, but the one that resonates with me the most is that standing trees are an important, if not crucial, way to help fight climate change. This is especially meaningful because the Green Mountain National Forest has greater carbon density than most forests in the Eastern US. This "do nothing" approach to forest management is by far the simplest and least expensive way to immediately help mitigate climate change, and will have positive consequences that reach beyond Vermont.