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A proposal has been released by The Green Mountain National Forest (GMNF) called the Telephone Gap Project, which targets 11,800 acres of old and mature forest which we need for carbon sequestration.

The projects of (GMNF) are locked into outdated science and policies which work against efforts to mitigate climate change - which do not consider the project's impact on climate change.

The International Panel on Climate Change (IPCC) tells us that we may reach the tipping point of 2.7 degrees F as early as 2030. Today we are at 2 degrees! We have NINE years left before reaching the tipping point.

The Telephone Gap project must be stopped until its plans are amended to mitigate the effect on climate change.