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Comments: Dear Forest Service,

I respectfully request that you reconsider plans for the extensive logging anticipated in the Telephone Gap project. We are in the midst of a climate and biodiversity crisis and the proposed logging would exacerbate both. Forests, and allowing them to grow older are critical to providing needed habitat for Vermont species and for sequestering carbon. These are recognized in the Biden administration's commitment to 30 by 30. Thank you,

Curt