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Comments: Please reconsider the plan to log Telephone Gap mature forest, and most egregiously to perform either clearcuts or shelterwood harvests on forest that is at least 120 years old, of which we have so little. I would love in my lifetime to see forests in Vermont approach 200 years of age. Obviously, in a general sense, there is a balance of interests when humans use other living beings for our own benefit that is difficult to get right and to know that we are getting right, morally and practically. In my opinion, the proposed management of Telephone Gap does not succeed in getting that balance right and thus should not proceed as proposed.