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Comments: It does not make sense to cut down old trees, old growth forest, for many reasons, and I disagree with the plan to log the Telephone Gap area in the Green Mountain National Forest of Vermont.

Climate change is in the news on a terrifyingly frequent basis in the past few years, and forests of all varieties, but especially old growth and large contiguous stands of trees need to be protected. For the sake of protecting biodiversity and heeding the warning of the many catastrophic climate events that have been happening across the world, and from which forests like the Telephone Gap area in the Green Mountains can help protect us, Please do not allow these trees to be cut down.