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Comments: I recently took a hike in one of your clearcuts in the GMNF near Rochester. It was an abomination! Not only were the trees cut down, there was hardly anything left to begin regenerating the forest. If you had bothered to leave some dead wood or the occasional downed tree, maybe that area would stand a chance to regrow. Additionally, the roads that were built to make this destruction happen are not "temporary" in any sense of the word. Their legacy will last a long time.

If the Rochester logging operation is your model for how you expect Telephone Gap to be logged, there is no way anyone should support this proposal. No one in their right mind would think that this sort of logging would actually benefit the forest.