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I STRONGLY oppose the proposed logging of 12,000 acres of trees in the Telephone Gap project. Many of these trees are up to 160 years old. Logging trees of this age violates President Biden's Executive Order 14072, which directed the Forest Service to protect these forests for the benefit of the climate and biodiversity. We should be making much SMARTER decisions now, that help store carbon and provide habitat for so many species that require mature forest ecosystems. I have a PhD in ecology and therefore I understand the serious ecosystem impacts of logging mature forest; we must do better for our National Forest.

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