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Comments: I fully support the Telephone Gap Integrated Resource Project. All trees die, some prematurely due to wind, snow and ice, and when they do, they release the CO2 they have collected, negating their efforts to reduce global warming.

Sensible logging will help all the ecosystems, plant and wild life as well as insuring there are all ages of trees to keep the cycle intact. Removing the mature trees and converting them to lumber will ensure the CO2 will not be released.

Trees are our only renewable resource, lets not waste them.