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Comments: With all due respect to the GMNF office I would like to request that reconsider your forest harvest plan for the Telephone Gap area. I believe you must leave the old-growth forest in the Chittenden Reservoir area to continue to provide much needed carbon sequestration and healthy habitat for our state and ultimately the planet. While I realize you are charged with forest management, the plan as described is neither good climate nor good forest management. It appears the goal is to treat the forest as a product with the factor of realized long term "profit" the major consideration.

Having worked peripherally with the Forest Service in the past I know the aforementioned track is not the mission the GMNF service wants to be known by. I sincerely hope the office will revisit this plan and recognize the effect it would have on valuable old growth forest and the state of Vermont at large.