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Comments: I am writing to you today to express my hopes that you will not approve of the logging proposed for the Telephone Gap in Vermont. This is one of the few remaining mature forests. Science continues to discover ways in which mature trees are critical for a healthy forest. Not just that, forests like the one found on Telephone gap are necessary for the storing of carbon, creating favorable conditions for biodiversity, and water quality protection, resources that are critically endangered.

Sincerely, Marcia Hylan South Newfane, Vt.