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Comments: Please, please: use your leverage to stop the planned logging in Telephone Gap. As one of the inaugural Climate Change Artists in Residence at the Brattleboro Museum and Art Center, I've spent the last several years learning about the climate change crisis on a local and global level, talking to Vermont foresters and farmer and activists. The science is clear: older forests do more good standing. We have minimal old growth forest in Vermont. The trees of Telephone Gap are what we've got for older forest in our state. The plan to cut them was made before more recent scientific research that supports NOT cutting older forests. Please.