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Comments: Dear Forest Service and others,

Fighting climate impact and biodiversity safety will take all our efforts and concentration. Please pay attention to what you are proposing and recognize that Telephone Gap is not a place to harvest timber from.

The areas proposed for logging in the Telephone Gap timber sale have major concentrations of mature trees between 80-160 years old. And we know from science that stored carbon, especially in old trees, is key in the fight against climate change. The GMNF has greater carbon density than most forests in the Eastern US; we should manage this public land for the benefit of the climate and biodiversity, not cut it down.

Think about your actions today and what you want for your grandkids to inherit!