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Comments: I do not support the proposal to log Telephone Gap because we are in a time where we need massive carbon sinks to counteract the high rate of global greenhouse gas emissions. The Green Mountain National Forest is one of those carbon sinks, with huge swathes of trees that are 80 years or older. These older, larger trees store significantly more carbon than younger trees. This is why it would be so detrimental to log the Telephone Gap, because we would lose all of those valuable carbon stores that we need.

We should be doing everything in our power to protect and preserve these forests, instead of sacrificing them for financial gain. If we destroy Telephone Gap, not only will we lose an important carbon sink, but we will also lose biodiversity, habitat for wildlife, and opportunities for recreation. Protecting this natural space should be our highest priority - the benefits far outweigh any short-term gains from logging.