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Comments: I am writing to express my opposition to the proposed Telephone Gap timber sale that could impact up to 11,000 acres in the GMNF. The forests of Vermont have more value for wildlife and to preserve the state's reputation as an environmental jewel. Combined, this helps to draw visitors from throughout the Northeast and benefits the local economy throughout the state. As a Mass. resident who travels to VT to visit family and for outdoor recreation, I would hate to see anything even remotely resembling clear cuts that I found so devastating during my time spent in Oregon. Please leave the Telephone Gap-area forests alone. Thank you