Data Submitted (UTC 11): 3/12/2023 5:32:07 PM First name: Christine Last name: Anderson Organization: Title: Comments: Dear Foresters,

I urge you to end the Telephone Gap Project. It will be a threat to the environment, causing soil erosion, loss of carbon storage and sequestration, water pollution, and disruption of plant and mycorrhizal relationships. It will result in additional degradation of natural resources that our planet is losing at breakneck speed.

This project is business as usual, when we should be altering established practices in consideration of climate change. Please leave this forest acreage unscathed to help us face that challenge.