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Comments: To Whom It May Concern:

Please do not cut down the mature trees in the Telephone Gap area of the Green Mountain National Forest. I cannot believe that - in this era of climate chaos and the demonstrable need for carbon storage, something old growth forests are vital for - this project is even under active consideration.

We need to plant more trees, everywhere, not cut down some of the most important, connected forestland still existent in the Northeast today. Please consider the importance of these trees to the overall health and well being of the entire ecosystem on which life on Earth depends, and let them live.

Thank you for your consideration.

-David Detmold

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