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I am a resident of Vermont, I truly care about climate change, the natural world, and wildlife diversity, and I am angry about the plan the US Forestry Service has come up with for the Telephone Gap area in the Green Mountain National Forest in Vermont. The plan calls for extensive logging of mature and old growth forests, which directly contradicts the most recent research regarding the role of these forests in removing climate-warming carbon from the atmosphere and sequestering it. According to <savepublicforests.org> 92% of the areas proposed for logging in the Telephone Gap timber sale are classified as mature or old by the Green Mountain National Forest, violating President Biden's historic Executive Order from Earth Day 2022, which directed the US Forest Service to protect these forests for the benefit of the climate and biodiversity.

Furthermore, I am angry that the Forest Service would come in and log areas that have long been designated "no roads", harming the forests and water, and harming the wildlife that call it home. Shame on you!

I therefore beseech you to retract this plan, do not implement it. Come up with a new plan that is legal, that is based on real science, that would work to help mitigate climate warming, and that preserves forests and habitats that cannot be instantly replaced. And LISTEN TO VERMONTERS!!!