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Comments: Telephone Gap Project

I support the plan to improve forest health and habitat within the National Forest by implementing the proposed actions on the Telephone Gap section of the Green Mountain National Forest. This critical habitat project will enhance our National Forest for wildlife and improve biodiversity. These actions are well overdue as a result of the lack of timber management through much of the 80's and even into the 2000's.

We all share a passion for our National Forests and as we plan for the future of these lands, we must rely on careful studies of these ground conditions by teams of professionals providing scientific data versus, often times, relying emotions and misperceptions.

What are the actual on-the -ground conditions found on Telephone Gap? If you don't know, please find out, before you "just say no". The future is in our hands.

I support this project, taking years to plan. Let's move forward with the prescribed stewardship workplan.