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Comments: I am writing in opposition to clear cutting or shelter wood harvesting in the Telephone Gap old growth forest acreage. With a the changing climate that forest may no longer even be able to be replicated. Old growth forests are more important long term that the lumber they produce short term. Clear cutting is a Napalm approach leaving a badly degraded area in its wake. We know too much now to revert to that kind of "management" unless the goal is just economical. Once it's gone, it's gone. Please instead manage these dwindling old growth islands as "climate forest reserves" which will benefit much more than someone's bottom line. Thank you