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Comments: I am struck that the U.S. Forest Service's motto is "Caring for the Land and Serving People", while the proposed Telephone Gap project plan, by cutting nearly 12,000 acres of mature forests, would accomplish the opposite.

Furthermore, this huge cutting project would violate President Biden's Executive Order directing the US Forest to protect these exact type of forests for the benefit of the climate and biodiversity. In December, the US Forest Service withdrew a timber sale in Oregon called "Flat Country" because it targeted mature forests of up to 150 years in age. Telephone Gap proposes logging forests up to 160 years in age. If Flat Country was important to withdraw, why is the Telephone Gap timber sale moving forward?

I live in Western Massachusetts and have enjoyed hiking in the Green Mountains on numerous occasions. I might not live in Vermont, but my federal taxes pay for our public forests and I object to having my money used to further destroy our planet. I can see that almost 1,000 people have submitted comments about this project, the vast majority of them in opposition. Please, for the sake of the Earth's inhabitants, cancel this insane project!