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Comments: I am concerned about the magnitude of this project and the resulting loss of old growth forest. I have asked for input from former county foresters and local organizations such as Vermont Family Forests and they too have concerns that the science backing this project is out of date considering our accelerating rate of climate change. Basing a project of this magnitude on what is nearly a 20 year old plan, frankly, seems ill advised. I want to see the Telephone Gap project put on hold until it is reviewed with a more current understanding of it's net effect, as proposed, on the climate and our economy.