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Comments: Dear Forestry Service,

I am dismayed that the Forest Service persists in proposing to log nearly 12,000 acres in Telephone Gap in the Green Mountain National Forest in Central Vermont. This swath of forest consists mostly of mature and old trees - which are far more effective at storing carbon than younger trees .

The proposed logging plan, which includes 2,500 acres in one of Vermont's largest unprotected woodlands, is based on scientific findings that are more than 15 years out of date and that are not consistent either with current scientific knowledge about controlling climate change. The plan also directly opposes Vermont's environmental goals and commitments.

It is an outrage that our National Forest Service would consider a plan that so contradicts President Biden's directives and that is so blatantly out of step with what Vermonters need and want. This idea is devastatingly terrible for the forest, for natural habitats and for future generations of humanity.

In summary, don't do it.

Sincerely,

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