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Comments: Please seriously reconsider and significantly reduce the extent of the plans to for logging in the Telephone Gap area. We need to protect well established forests more than we need products or revenue from logging.

I've seen a lot of timber harvest operations in Vermont as a professional trail builder. I was surprised to see the clear cutting that happened on nearby USFS land in Roxbury. This type of logging has a huge impact on the soil and makes it much less likely for the native vegetation to reestablish naturally. It's also unusable for recreation or any other purpose for many decades after the harvest. Selective cut harvests are something we've learned to work around, but the scale of the impact from the recent clear cuts on National Forest land are incompatible with responsible forest management.