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Comments: With apologies for simply printing a form note - this is not due to lack of thought or passion for the plea but simply life emergencies.

In reference to an appallingly short-sighted and devastating proposed plan to log in a predominantly mature and old growth acreage in the Green Mountain National Forest, Telephone Gap:

This is just insane or intentionally harmful considering the realities of the climate emergency and should be stopped.

The project must be stopped until it can demonstrate compliance with President Biden's 2022 Executive Order to protect mature and old forests.

The GMNF staff should work cooperatively with community groups (such as [SavePublicForests.org](https://www.savepublicforests.org) of which I am a member) to develop a "climate-smart" alternative that permanently protects most of the old forests on the public land in carbon reserves (while getting needed timber sustainably harvested from younger trees on private lands). Such climate-smart forestry should become a national model