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Comments: To the Forest Service,

Thank you for taking public comments concerning the Telegraph Gap project in Green Mountain National Forest. I am vehemently opposed to this "resource" forest management plan.

Considering the dire warnings about climate change I feel the main consideration is that we need to sequester the carbon in these mature forests.

The Green Mt National Forest is an especially healthy forest/ecosystem that should be "managed" wisely and in my opinion it should be left uncut. I understand the the management plans for this publicly owned forest are outdated and do not take into consideration the dangers of global warming, the importance of biodiversity, and ecological consequences such as the loss of habits, species extinction, air and water quality. The more the public is educated on this subject, the more we will witness strong opposition.

The studies are clear. We know so much at this point the course of action to mitigate climate disasters. And as we all know Vermont is not immune to them. It's time we follow the ever growing scientific research and recommendations. These amazing Northern Forests (including both public and private) are so crucial to the entire global ecosystem especially as old growth forests in protected areas are being cut in Central Europe of electricity in the name of "renewable energy" and the EU's promise to cut emissions.

Let's lead the way as Vermont often does on important moral/political/social/environmental issues.

The debate and decision concerning this logging will be a beacon of light.