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Comments: The Telephone Gap harvest plan does not take into account the carbon stored in the trees to be harvested, 40% to 60% of which quickly goes into the atmosphere because it is processed into paper or biomass to be burned, nor the additional carbon the mature forest would sequester if not harvested, nor the fossil fuels used to harvest and process the wood.

Please do not approve the proposed Telephone Gap harvest plan, and instead designate the Telephone Gap Project as a "climate forest reserve" to protect a rare Vermont landscape and provide real climate mitigation as a natural forest.

Thank you for considering the concerns of the public.