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Comments: I support the purposed logging plan for Telephone Gap. The carbon stored in the harvested trees will still be stored in furniture and building lumber. The early successional growth sequesters more carbon than mature forest. The early successional growth, surrounded by mature forest supports more diverse plant and animal species than a large intact mature forest. A win, win, win. And that is not including the boost to the local forest industry.