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Comments: We need our mature forests to sequester carbon. We need the Telephone Gap area to remain forested in order to protect from flooding in nearby waterways. I have spent time in the Green Mountain forest and found it to be a place of serenity and peace. People need these places to be in nature and it is important to preserve the large roadless area.

The plan to do this extensive logging was proposed more than 15 years ago and does not conform to current science regarding old and mature forests.

Vermont's Global Warming Solutions Plan is law. We need to avoid taking action that undermines Vermont's efforts to reduce greenhouse gases.

Please reconsider this ill-conceived plan that does not take into account long-term consequences.