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I am past employee of the US Forest Service and resigned after becoming a federal whistle blower against my then District Ranger [redacted] who committed felonies in 1991. He was never punished nor charged. I have worked ceaseless since that time to reform the US Forest Service to protect what little remains of intact functioning ecosystems in the United States. With such egregious and destructive projects like the Telephone Gap project in Vermont's National Forest I must conclude such reform is futile and therefor the Forest Service is incapable of being reformed. The US Forest Service should be disbanded and all 190 million acres of lands granted to the National Park Service to be maintained as carbon and biological reserves only with limited non commercial entries.

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