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Comments: Dear USFS

Please add my voice to the discourse. As someone who grew up hiking, camping, and with profound reverence for the woods as instilled by a conservationist father, I can tell you that forest matters.

Telephone Gap Project # 60192 is a grave mistake, and in direct contradiction to President Biden's 2022 Earth Day message. The murder of large and old-growth trees does not meet the guidelines for sustainability in any way.

The environment is not to be spent up like an unlimited line of credit. The forest is the lungs of the planet. Only 80% of the Amazon rainforest remains, and 90% of the forest is gone in West Africa.

467 species have gone extinct in the last 10 years.

In addition, proximity to trees helps to offset heart and metabolic disease, dementia and depression

Logging roads with phosphorous runoff threaten salmon and brook trout, a disaster waiting to happen.

A colonized and capitalistic mindset is tied in with abuse of the Earth, and in the end, leads to loneliness. No. Just no on TelGap 60192.