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Comments: As a young 8th generation Vermonter I am writing in opposition to the logging of Telephone Gap.

We are at a critical point in determining the future health and vitality of our planet. It is more important now than ever before to retain old growth forests for their unique ability to store carbon, to say nothing of their rarity and beauty. With many trees over 120 years old Telephone Gap is a prime example of this type of forest, and therefore should not be disturbed. Old growth forests are in decline globally and it would be hasty and shortsighted to clearcut in such an area.

I am respectfully asking that you reconsider this plan.