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Comments: My hope is that all planning and action by the US Forest Service around the Telephone Gap Project will keep the health and integrity of each forest ecosystem as of ultimate importance. There are areas in our forests that should never be tampered with or altered, which are too delicate for integration with humans.

All access/use of our forestland by feet, wheels, skis or as an agricultural engine should be approached with the utmost respect for the many other gifts intact forests provide and for the forest itself. The wisdom and diversity embodied in the forests of VT have much to teach us. They work constantly to maintain a balance of elements and powers that will be critical in preserving a healthy earth.