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Comments: I am writing in opposition to the proposed Telephone Gap timber harvest planned in Vermont. This harvest will irresponsibly destroy an unusual old growth forest. The forest in the Telephone Gap area is a vibrant ecosystem that supports a myriad of species and, if left uncut, will play a crucial role in sequestering carbon over the next several decades. The proposed cut will irreversibly change the forest habitat, while releasing carbon to cut and process the timber, and significantly reducing the forests ability to sequester carbon in the future. It is hard to find any positives in the proposed plan. I urge the Forest Service to reconsider this short-sighted proposal.