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Comments: I am a Vermonter, born and raised. I am mother to a nine year old. Sometimes he looks at me and says that he wishes there weren't people on the earth, because we're ruining it. Again, he is nine! This proposed Telephone Gap project is concerning to me. At a time when evidence of the climate emergency is abundant cutting and creating roads in forest that is considered old growth forest seems irresponsible for a host of reasons. I also believe that under President Biden's declarations from Earth Day 2022 this should be prohibited. We must preserve the integrity of old growth forests and the vital ecosystems they support and the watersheds that they impact. I strongly oppose this project.

Thank you for your consideration.