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Comments: I write to you as a medical sociologist specializing in the relationship of planetary health, public health and individual wellbeing. I am writing to register my deep concern about your Telephone Gap Project which will result in the clearcutting of thousands of acres of old forest. We all know that planetary devastation is moving much faster than previously predicted. We know that previous promises by the US and other nations to change our behaviors and save this planet for future generations have not been kept. Now is the time that we must change our ways.

We know the importance of trees in the health of the large ecosystem. We cannot play dumb anymore.

Let us begin to role model what we need all nations to do. Let us plan projects that preserve this earth for future generations. We can no longer favor our short term comfort and gains over our children's future.

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