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I have reviewed your proposed plan for Telephone Gap. Even though when you first submitted the plan you received the largest response against the plan than any other community response, it seems USFS made minimal changes. I am concerned that only .3% of New England is old growth forests. Not cutting forests is a major opportunity to fight climate crisis. Yet you plan to cut in thousands of acres. How is the USFS meeting Biden's newest legislation re: protecting old forests and Vt's legislation to achieve 30% of forests not cut by 2030 and 50% by 2050?