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Comments: We are in a climate emergency. This isn't just messaging or branding, but a reality that is increasingly felt by people across the U.S. and world, from heat waves, drought, ocean acidification (look at the latest ocean temperatures (or don't) if you want to be freaked out), staggering biodiversity loss, and freak extreme weather events.

The plans to log nearly 12,000-acres of Vermont's Green Mountain National Forest (GMNF) east of Rutland is a massive, historical, and **\*\*irreversible\*\*** decision, in a moment when the climate and the biodiversity crisis calls out for us to be better stewards of the land.

You MUST STOP this reckless timber sale as part of the management plan--the Telephone Gap Integrated Resource Project. We're not in the 20th century anymore, and the Forest Service needs to update its mental model. We don't have time for this.

Please listen to the communities crying out for you to stop.