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Comments: I vehemently oppose logging Telephone Gap for the following reasons: Old growth forest areas are included. President Biden has mandated that old growth forest be preserved to protect us from the effects of climate change. Public forests should not be for sale. Although we all are using wood products, we absolutely must find alternatives to it.

We need to protect Vermont's natural resources, biodiversity and beauty for future generations. Our economy relies heavily on the tourist industry. Keeping our forests thriving, healthy and beautiful is in Vermont's own interest.

We need to say NO to the powerful lobby of the lumber industry. We cannot continue to consume our natural resources at such an alarming rate. We need to protect our forests now, for our children, our economy and the actual survival of the planet. Thank you.