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Comments: Dear Forest Service,

I am writing to ask that you not allow Telephone Gap to be logged. This forest, located in a large roadless area, has tremendous ecological value. The ecological services provided by this forest (including carbon storage, carbon sequestration, biodiversity protection, water filtering, etc.) are of paramount importance. The longterm benefits to Vermonters of keeping this forest intact greatly outweigh any short term benefits derived from timber extraction. Mature forests are vital to slowing climate change and Vermont needs more of them.

Thank you for considering my comment.