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Comments: I would like you - the Forest Service - to leave any and all older stands of trees alone; please do not allow cutting in areas such as the Telephone Gap area. This is public land. As such, private logging interests should not come before the "common good". Climate change and global warming make it imperative to leave the national forests uncut, so they can continue to sequester carbon. In Vermont, there is plenty of private land to harvest timber for firewood or commercial use. I live in Manchester; in my immediate area, hundreds of acres of trees have been cut for new houses. There are plenty of trees being cut for development in Vermont. We DO NOT need trees cut on national lands.