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Comments: I write in support of option A, alternative plan for GMNF Environmental Assessment.

GMNF should put Telephone Gap on hold at least until early 2025, when the US Forest Service will do a nationwide Forest Plan amendment process. That will update agency stewardship of mature and old-growth forests, spurred by President Biden's Executive Order.

The current GMNF Plan that Telephone Gap is based on was done in 2006 before much of the current best science on climate and forests had been done.

I care very much about the forestry policies that threaten our national forests and want you to use the very best up to date science that supports our forests major job in mitigating climate change.

Thank you, Ann Miller Bristol, VT