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Comments: I oppose the Forest Service's Telephone Gap Plan, which would allow the logging of 12,000 acres of the Green Mountain National Forest. This highly destructive logging job would endanger the water quality of the White River and Otter Creek, increase the risk of downstream flooding, risk introducing invasive species, and destroy habitat needed by threatened and endangered wildlife. I encourage the Forest Service to protect ALL MATURE STANDS over the age of 80 in the Telephone Gap landscape and across the entire Green Mountain National Forest for the benefit of biodiversity and the climate.