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Comments: We urge the government to delay decisions on Telephone Gap until early 2025. The US Forest Service will then undertake a nationwide Forest Plan amendment process, updating stewardship of forests in light of President Biden's Executive Order. It's vital to note that we're currently cutting more timber than needed, exporting much abroad, and biomass electrical generation isn't as carbon neutral as claimed. With the climate crisis pressing, every sector must act responsibly. Telephone Gap represents a critical juncture in Vermont where we must prioritize conservation, especially for the future generations facing the consequences of inaction.