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Comments: Climate science is very clear - mature and old forests with large trees will sequester and store more carbon in the next 30 to 50 years than a planted, young forest.

The Green Mountain National Forest's Telephone Gap Harvest Plan does not take into account: (1) the carbon stored in the trees to be harvested - 40% to 60% of which will quickly go into the atmosphere when it is processed into paper or biomass to be burned; (2) the additional carbon the mature forest will sequester if not harvested; (3) the fossil fuels used to harvest and process the wood.

The Telephone Gap Project is public land - my land. I want the Green Mountain National Forest to manage it as a "climate forest reserve" to protect this rare Vermont landscape and provide real climate mitigation as a natural forest for me and future Vermont residents.