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Comments: I am deeply concerned about your intention to harvest lumber and expand access to the Telephone Gap area. Why???? How much old growth forest is there left in Vermont? This is a unique ecosystem that provides habitat for plants, birds, animals that do not thrive elsewhere. Why do you want to destroy this and homogenize the woodland, inviting animals, birds, etc that are currently thriving in our maintained forests to invade this space?

As a local resident who loves to hike, bike, ski and paddle, I do not see a need to expand recreational access to this wilderness land. If you can't find places to enjoy these activities, you're not looking very hard.

Why not put Mother Nature first, not our selfish human desires to use every bit of land?

I treasure every minute I spend outdoors, marveling at the diversity and beauty of life.

Please do not destroy this treasure in the guise of "enhancement"

Thank you.