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Comments: I am distressed about the plan for Telephone Gap to cut down 12,000 of old growth trees. Old growth forests are critical for helping to slow climate change - this has become increasingly clear to many.

I appreciate your having offered alternatives to dangerous and short-sighted that plan, and would urge you to follow Alternative A: Do nothing! At least until 2025 when I have heard the U.S. Forest Service will do a "nationwide Forest Plan" to reassess the realities and how to proceed safely, given how the effects of climate change are already severely impacting lives (both human and non-human) across the globe. Thank you so much for asking for input.