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Comments: I am strongly in favor of the Forest Service using the plans in Alternative B .

With a large part of the forest in this area being well over 80 years and older, we need to increase young Forest areas for a number of benefits. Wildlife diversity, Climate resilience, and Forest products economy.

It appears that of the National Forest (Telephone Gap) 35,489 acres , 12,554 acres (35%) will not see Forest harvests at any time and for all intents will become (Old Growth).

The 8205 acres, of possible harvests in Alt. B is quite modest over the next 10 or so years.

The Forest Products from these harvests a most likely going to stay here in the northeast to help meet the need, but will also play a very important role in Vermont's Forest economy.

Again, I strong recommend Alternative B to be implemented for Telephone Gap.

Thank you