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Comments: Old forests will be more and more important to protect us from climate change. There is no need to log in the Telephone Gap area. Please let the forest be undisturbed for humans and wildlife.

All mature stands of trees should be left alone.

I urge the Forest Service to select Alternative A, No Action, which would allow the forests of the Telephone Gap landscape to continue to grow old for the benefit of biodiversity and the climate.

I also urge the Forest Service to end to logging in all Inventoried Roadless Areas, including the 16,000-acre Pittenden Inventoried Roadless Area in the Telephone Gap project area, to protect un-fragmented wildlife habitat and clean water, and defend downstream communities from flooding.