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Comments: Hello:

My family and I have a long history of visiting Vermont and of appreciating the natural beauty and natural resources of this state. We have been guests at The Tyler Place in Highgate Springs, and are at the moment with friends who live in Bristol.

I have tried to learn about the issues involved in the possible logging in Telephone Gap. I have come to the conclusion that the Forest Service should withdraw all lands in the public sector from possible logging. It seems clear that we have sufficient harvestable timber in private ownership lands to supply current and future lumber needs.

PLEASE WITHDRAW ALL PUBLIC FORESTS IN THE TELEPHONE GAP AREA FROM POSSIBLE LOGGING. I MAKE THIS REQUEST BOTH FOR MY FELLOW CITIZENS AND FOR FUTURE GENERATIONS.

Thank you for giving me the opportunity to make this public comment.

Respectfully,

Philip Stafford