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Comments: To all concerned with the "Telephone Gap" harvest plan.

I am commenting on this timber harvest in support of " Alternative B". I am an eighth generation Vermonter,I have personally cut on National Forest timber sales in the past and they do a good job running a sale and managing the project. Anybody who make a living in the woods today is in it for the long haul and does their best to protect water quality and wildlife habitat. A well managed forest is a healthy one that provides needed resources, habitat and sequesters more carbon than old stagnant forest.

This harvest is no different than many harvests in the past. The federal government never should have stopped harvesting, now it seems like such a struggle to get started again. More time and resources should be spent sustainably managing our forest resource instead of entertaining one sided ideas from special interest groups.

A concerned forest products business owner.