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Comments: To Whom it may concern, I am writing to voice my opinion on the proposed Telephone Gap project. After reading and reviewing the options presented; I feel the best course of action at this time is to put the project on hold. The USFS nationwide Forest Plan amendment process begins in 2025 and will update the agency's ability to utilize current best science on climate and forests. This would be a welcome and responsible update from the current 2006 plan. Therefore, I feel the project should be put on hold for the time being. Nothing should be done at this time regarding the cutting of mature forests. Thank you for your attention to this matter. Joe Rigg