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Comments: I am writing to express concern about the Telephone Gap Project, located in an area that contains precious habitat and old growth forest. I am not a neurotic friend of wildlife type who tries to wreak havoc on every proposal to cut trees. I burn wood, I fish and I recognize that forest management is necessary under most circumstances. It bothers me, however, that the current management plan is based on information that is nearly 20 years old. I understand that the Forest Service has not necessarily been adequately funded to conduct all the studies needed but things in Vermont have changed dramatically in the last 20 years. I support Option A -to do nothing until a more timely forest plan can be conducted.