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Comments: Vermont should not be cutting down old growth forests. Climate change demands that we change our actions and cutting down our Vermont forests is not in keeping with responsible stewardship of the land we inhabit. It is false to say that the Forest Service is doing anything other than disrupting an ecosystem and harvesting timber with the proposed Telephone Gap harvest. The forests do not need the Forest Service to destroy our old growth forests and it is nothing more than hubris and dishonesty to assert otherwise. The forests were better off before modern forestry was introduced and we must adapt our practices to coincide with the rapid onset of climate change and a more responsible approach to land governance. Cancel the proposed Telephone Gap timber harvest, the citizens of Vermont demand it for ourselves as well as future generations and all the species that inhabit this interwoven ecosystem that we must protect. You will also be endangering the waterways and raising flood risks. The Green Mountain Nations Forest belongs to citizens not lumber companies. The carbon that these trees hold must be allowed to remain where it is and continue to be sequestered by the trees you want to harvest into the future. It would be a moral and scientific failure to build roads into this pristine wilderness and kill these trees. Everyone involved should be deeply ashamed and stop this while they can. This project will cause deep sadness and environmental devastation. Please, stop the Telephone Gap logging project completely. Thank you.