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Comments: The Telephone Gap proposal for massive logging, including the destruction of old growth forest, in our National forest is in complete disregard for the most current global understanding which clearly states more than ever the need to protect and preserve such precious public resources, especially considering the dire threat of climate change, air pollution and increased forest fragmentation from human development.

Furthermore it would be a great negligence on the part of the GMNF to proceed in haste with the current proposal which is in part based on outdated criteria from 2006 rather than serving the interests of the generations to come and taking the time to align with the most current strategies including an upcoming U.S. forest service amendment plan encouraged by the executive order of President Biden.

In the mean time it is crucial to put a stop to the Telephone Gap project in order to avoid the irreplaceable loss of a priceless public resource merely for short term gains.

As a life long resident born and raised in Vermont I strongly oppose the Telephone Gap logging proposal and request the GMNF staff to act with foresight for the generations to come and reject this plan.

Thank you

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