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Comments: I am writing to express my support for Alternative A -- No Action for the Telephone Gap Resource Project. This is an important wilderness area for biodiversity, water quality, resiliency of the land to flooding, and carbon sequestration. Logging it will be unduly disruptive and create issues in all of these areas. There are so few forests left that are old or maturing, and we are so fortunate that some of them in New England are beginning to return to those states. It is my hope that we can leave them to continue maturing as this is how they are most beneficial to humans, animals, and the planet at large. I appreciate that the forest service tried to revise the plan a bit to protect a few more stands of trees, but I believe that all stands of 80+ years old should be protected, and hopefully the entire project area. Also, please do not create any new roads in previously roadless areas. Thank you.