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Comments: I am writing to express my opposition to the Integrated Resource Project Proposal at Telephone Gap. Please select Alternative A, No Action, and allow all of Telephone Gap reach old growth status for the benefit of biodiversity and the climate. This proposal is based on outdated information and I am surprised and saddened that it is allowed to go forward as such. I do not have much time to write a comment full of all the relevant facts and evidence that show that this proposal should be rejected. However I do have a one year old grandchild who is destined to live with suffering brought on by climate change. She will be forced to live through the worst effects of our actions and she cannot speak up and tell you to STOP. But this forest belongs to her as it does all of us. As well as the pine martin and the Long eared Bat. For them, for her, can we be less nearsighted in our considerations of a healthy future? I want this for all children, and all of our other-than-human relatives. I believe we can work locally with regional loggers while simultaneously protecting healthy forests, mature trees and leaving great connective carbon sequestering ecosystems largely untouched. Please leave the Telephone Gap wilderness alone.