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Comments: This project appears to bring with it more damage than benefit to people and the environment. It is good that the Telephone Gap remain roadless, to allow the area to continue its recovery from past logging. Extraction of timber resources will likely create avenues for erosion, on the one hand, and for invasive species on the other. Soils will be disturbed and washed away, while the door will be flung wide open for introduced pests such as the lanternfly. Forests in advanced stage of growth protect human activities by absorbing rainfall in extreme weather events, potentially reducing flooding hazards. Logging and timber processing on the other hand, will result in the release of more carbon into our atmosphere and run contrary to Vermont's carbon-reduction goals.