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Comments: Dear Mr Mattrick,

Despite the thousands of comments that you have previously received regarding the TGIRP, despite pages of science based evidence about the increased sequestration of intact mature forests, evidence of damage to microbial networks with forest disturbance, evidence that logging increases the risk of flooding and erosion, evidence that there is enough private and state land to secure the needed forest products, you have chosen to pursue an invasive, destructive forest management policy from the 2006 forest plan. Your proposed Plan C only saves a portion of the inventoried old growth that is in the TGIRM area, and will introduce non native invasives into formerly roadless areas. Our National Forest belongs to all of us, not to the Forest Service or to special interest groups. Please abandon this plan, and let the Green Mountain National Forest remain a carbon sink that will function as a buffer against climate change for future generations.

Sincerely,

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