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Comments: I am asking you to PLEASE CANCEL the project planned for the Telephone Gap in the Green Mountain National Forest! A National Forest should be preserved, not logged, and logging one of the last remaining "old growth" forest areas in our state is NOT an act of preservation. Forests do best without interference, unless the aim is to make money from logging, and that is not what the National Forest should be about. Furthermore, as others have also pointed out, this project would put lots of climate-warming carbon in the air, eliminate the largest trees which hold the most carbon, interfere with wildlife, cause erosion, and result in invasive species permanently changing the forest and decreasing species diversity. Shame on you for pushing this destructive plan! I urge you to DO THE RIGHT THING and CANCEL this project! Susan Hodges, South Strafford, VT