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Comments: I object to the proposed logging of Telephone Gap. Cutting 817 stand acres of old growth, when, by your own estimate in June, there are only 2,000-acres of old-growth in the 400,000-acre Green Mountain National Forest is irresponsible. In other words, only 0.5% of the entire forest is old growth, and the Telephone Gap project threatens this extraordinarily important and rare habitat for bats and Canadian Lynx, to name a few.

On top of that, The Telephone Gap project would release 254,556 tons CO<sub>2</sub>e. We need to REDUCE CO<sub>2</sub>e, not create more!