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Comments: I oppose the Telephone Gap logging plan. The plan to build roads in a rare roadless area to log old growth forests is egregious. We cannot afford to lose old growth trees and especially in the face of extreme climate change that is undeniable in the wake of constant, unprecedented weather related disasters. The carbon that is stored by these old growth forests in so important amd must me left there. The logging project will damage untouched waterways with negative outcomes downstream.

The absolute hubris of humans to think they must "manage" this wilderness area is absurd.

We are in a new ecological landscape and we must approach our relationship to the land differently. Conservation of forests and especially old growth forests, must be our priority.

You must take the responsibility of land stewardship seriously amd know that the decision to deforest the Telephone Gap area is irresponsible and the wrong choice for our planet. Deforestation is a main driver of global warming. We can't afford to lose this old growth forest. Cancel the Telephone Gap logging plan.