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To those involved in the proposed Telephone Gap logging project,

I'm writing to ask you to stop the proposed Telephone Gap logging project. There is no good reason to allow this project to proceed. It needs to be stopped now.

I'm sure you're aware that scientists are saying that the planet is experiencing what they are calling The Sixth Extinction. In the past 60 years the planet has lost 2/3 of its wildlife. This is unfathomable. The planet needs biodiversity in order to work. Cutting down an old-growth forest like Telephone Gap will eliminate important habitat for wildlife for no good reason. There was even a report that a Canadian lynx was recently seen in the area. That is so exciting but even if the lynx hadn't appeared the habitat is simply too valuable to cut it down. So don't do it!

Also, climate change. That's a huge reason to leave the trees standing. Trees remove carbon from the air. I don't need to elaborate on this...you know the story. Leave the forest alone. Do whatever you can to keep the logging from happening.

Thank you for considering this.

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