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Comments: This is the third time I have commented on the Telephone Gap project and my opinion has not changed. (Previous comment dates are 3/10/23 and 3/19/24). Those comments are incorporated herein by reference. The Forest Service is not using an updated Forestry Management Plan, is not following current science regarding the environmental value of mature and old growth forests, and is blatantly ignoring evidence regarding endangered species. I refer specifically to the game camera photo of a Canada Lynx walking by the headquarters of the GMNF in Mendon on September 3, 2024.

VT has only 2000 acres of old growth forest in its 400,000 acre GMNF. This plan proposes to cut 800 of those. When they're gone, they're gone, people! Please don't do this!

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