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Comments: I will be brief. My husband and I have been to the forest at Telephone Gap and enjoyed its amazing beauty and wildness, but all is not as it appears. The forested land that provides so many ecological benefits in our regions is being attacked by an old paradigm, the belief that old growth wood is ours for the logging, but forests are more than timber. In the face of new knowledge about what is causing our planet to warm and our climates to go haywire, we must leave our forests alone because they provide the answer to many of the problems we are not facing. The mature temperate woods of the Northeast are especially valuable as we confront the dual crises of climate upheaval and the loss of biological diversity upon which our own lives depend. It would be like stabbing ourselves in the back to continue to value forests as we have in the past only for their timber value. Stop the logging!