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Comments: I write to expression my concern about the proposed Telephone Gap Logging Project in the Green Mountain National Forest. This project would compromise endangered species. Despite the Forest Service's assertions that the Canada lynx and gray wolf are not known to inhabit the proposed logging area, a Canada lynx was spotted walking past the Green Mountain National Forest's Mendon office on September 2, 2024. If the normally elusive cat ventured near a busy road, it seems logical to assume that lynx would avail themselves of the more remote habitat in the proposed logging area. Before any logging begins, the Forest Service should conduct a more thorough evaluation of the proposed project's effects on the Canada lynx and other endangered species, including the American marten. Thank you for your time.