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Comments: Thank you for the opportunity to comment on the proposed Telephone Gap logging. I think it's mistaken, in part because in recent years we've come to understand more about the science surrounding large standing trees. It turns out that they are not just valuable stores of carbon, but that , far more than we'd previously understood, they go on sequestering carbon at advanced rates. I have spent my life working on climate issues, and it is clear that intact mature forests are one of the most important weapons we have in this most critical of fights.