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Comments: I am writing to voice my objection to the proposed destructive logging project in the Telephone Gap forest area. I live in Brandon and have been witness to significant climate change in our Green Mountain state in just the past two years. Trees are Mother Nature's air conditioners... they both remove CO2 from the atmosphere and help to prevent communities from becoming "heat islands". At Middlebury College, where my husband George Matthew Jr. is college carillonneur and oversees the summer carillon concert program, the series had to be shifted to the autumn because the summers have become so dangerously hot that students were passing out from the heat and had to be taken to Porter. Cutting old-growth forests for short-term economic gains is reckless and foolish... it also amounts to animal abuse. The wildlife that live there are dependent on the unique ecology the forest provides. Not one single old-growth tree should be cut. Not one.