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Comments: Hello,

I'm writing to strongly object to the proposed timber harvesting within the larger Telephone Gap project. At a time of unprecedented ecological crises, it is unquestionable that this proposal will have a significant impact on VT ecosystems. I'm particularly concerned about logging any old growth forest, which represents a huge carbon sink for our region. This is critical habitat that cannot be replaced by "restoration" of other areas - old growth forest takes incredible amounts of time to form.

We need to prioritize our environment over our own convenience and find solutions that benefit the land we live on. In the end, what is good for the environment is good for Vermonters. We have a responsibility to do better and this proposal is another example of ignoring that responsibility.

Thank you,

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