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Comments: I am writing to object to the telephone gap logging project. As someone who lives in and grew up in the white river watershed, I am very concerned about what such a massive logging endeavor would do to the ecosystem I love so dearly. This land is so beloved and necessary not only to the lives of the people who live here, but to the many species for whom this forest is home. To destroy so much of old growth, or any forest in an era of climate change, more fires and flooding than we've ever seen before, and as clean air, water, and soil become more and more finite resources is reckless. No profit or project can be worth preserving the magnificent natural world. Please do not move forward with this project.