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Comments: I am registering my opposition to the Telephone Gap Logging Project that would log 11,000 acres of mature forest including 817 acres of old growth trees. The impacts include endangered species habitat including long eared bat and Canada Lynx that was seen on the edge of this forest.

This project will have a dramatic climate impact (CO2 emissions equivalent to 60,000 cars

driving for a year) and destroy a quarter of the remaining old growth trees left in Vermont. NY State preserved 3 million acres of wilderness in perpetuity. Vermont must follow suit to strengthen our legacy for future generations.