

Idea for using slash from tree thinning -

Lay larger pieces across small, low gradient gullies, pack small branches & twigs as sediment filter to create stepped series of little ponds along gully. Would not only use some of slash locally at rehab/thinning site (no transport cost) but would enhance groundwater infiltration, create habitable environments for fish, etc. and reduce sediment loss from erosion.

Should be done at same time as tree thinning due to presence of labor force & equipment onsite. Eliminates having to return with vehicular traffic later, reducing impact of work.

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