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Comments: I object to the proposed logging which will impact water quality, forest stability, and ecosystem health. Specifically, the temporary logging roads on recent previous projects have allowed for stilt grass (Microstegium vimineum) to invade, colonize, and persist in the recovering woodland. This invasive species is merely an indicator of disrupted stability.

In addition, the proposed 40 acre shelter wood cuts are undesirable for oak regeneration. Smaller, canopy gap logging prescriptions would better allow for forests to recover naturally, and enhance biodiversity instead of damaging forest communities that will not recover in our lifetime.