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Comments: I am concerned with the size of the clear cuts proposed here. Considering climate emergencies and weather irregularities that are increasing at this time, it would be prudent to retain as much intact mature forest as possible for its buffering effects to our environment. Slope stability, air quality, drought resistance, habitat and quality of life are all improved by healthy forests. This is the time to take a hard look at clearcutting and find new ways to manage forests.