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Comments: I have reviewed the report. Option 2 is superior to option 1. However, option 2 does not go far enough in protecting the watershed. Thining should be done in a way to maximize forest health and protect water. For example, large trees should be preserved as they foster the development of an old growth stand and the ensuing benefits to water quality and in the storage and retiming of water.