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Comments: I oppose the clear cutting in a region of the state where headwaters water quality will have a significant impact upon the watershed's ability to retain water. Logging, especially clear cuts are shown to raise the ambient temperature of nearby forests. Loss of canopy effects lead to accelerated drought conditions by melting snowpack earlier and loss of moisture retention that continuous canopy coverage provides. The proposed cuts will cause conflicts with human leading to more endangered wildlife mortalities.

Therefore I oppose this plan.