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Comments: While not opposed to forest management, I am opposed to this plan which is extreme given the popular use of Ferncroft Road, the likelihood of erosion in deforested areas, and the sometimes unexpected impacts of climate change. Apparently no consideration was given to the popularity of this region for recreation since no buffered areas are designated around hiking trails. Additionally, clearcutting will detract from its esthetic appeal. I remember the unsightliness of the clear cut that was done in the early 1970's, very obvious in the Wonalancet Intervale. It was several years before the regrowth of vegetation began to fill in the scar.