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Comments: I agree with some of this project. Fuels reduction and precommercial thinning is probably needed. Overstory Removal has been used to broadly as a clearcut method and is harmful when there is no understory. Spruce are important to our habitat as they provide shelter to flowers like the Heartleaf Alexander, Lady Slipper Orchid, and the Twinflower, and birds like the American Dipper and Northern Goshawk. Please keep in mind the carbon load all these spruce hold for up to 300 years.