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Comments: A chemist and a soil scientist, my concerns about the lack of a soil chemist on this project have not been addressed. Soil is the crux of water control, maintenance of old growth trees oxygen production, and the connection between soil type and trees to be encouraged is indisputable. I have attended three meetings to verbally express my concerns and have written two letters of objection which are not answered in this latest document. I am astounded that such a large effort has not addressed soil.