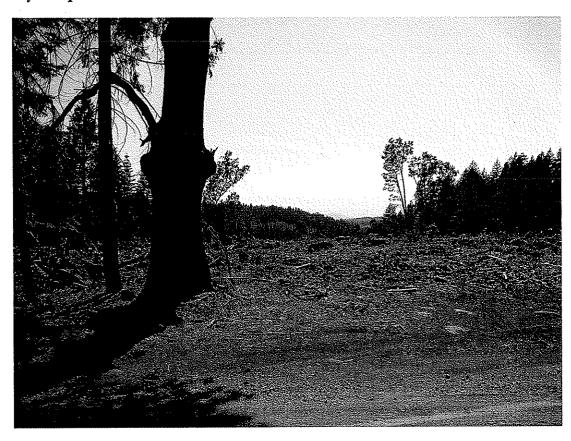


Rock Flat THP Unit 443 in 2007, pre-harvest. Note the different types and sizes of trees and the leaf litter that protects and enriches the soil.



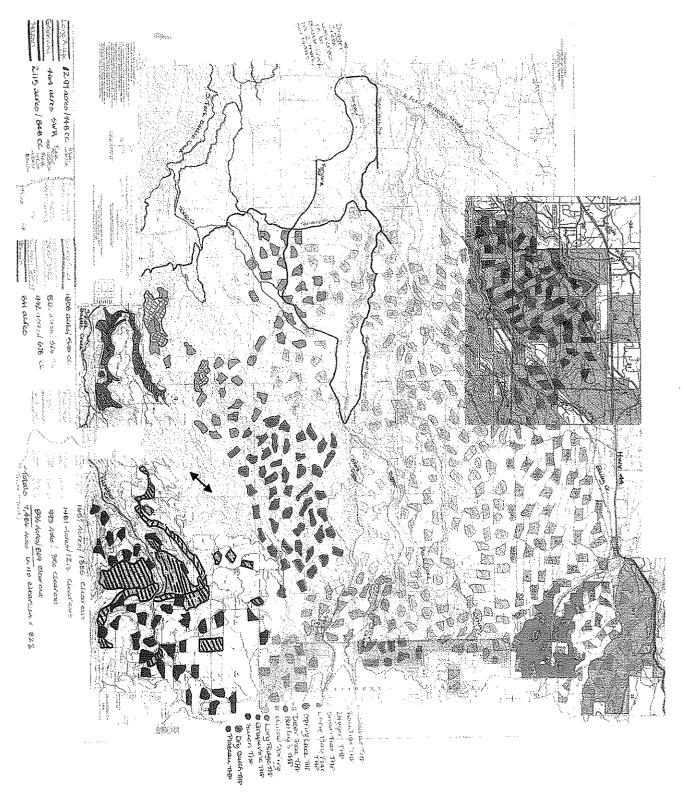


Above: Rock Flat Unit 443 post harvest in 2008. Below: And 1 year later in 2009, after replanting. Note how dry and powderized the soil is now.





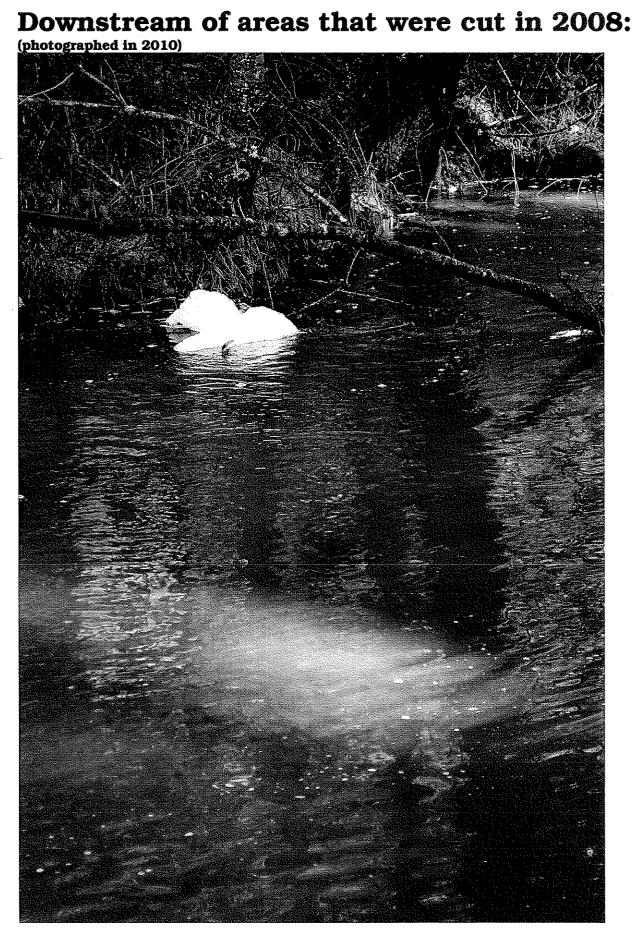
The same unit in 2010. Over 2 years after logging, the only discernible change is that there is some garbage in the slash pile on the right now. The replanted trees have hardly grown at all. (They are too small to be able to see in the photos.)



This map shows the upper part of the Battle Creek watershed. It is bordered by Highway 44 on the north, Highway 36 on the south and Lassen National Forest and Mt. Lassen on the east. The different colors represent the 14 separate Timber Harvest Plans that have been filed since 1998. The solid color blocks are primarily clearcut units, ranging in size from 12 to 27 acres. The arrow approximates where the THP of 1,212 acres that was filed on 11/5/10 will be. The turquoise blue lines are Battle Creek and its tributaries. The THPs marked in pink, dark green, black, and purple outlined in red have not been cut yet.

## The water in an uncut section:

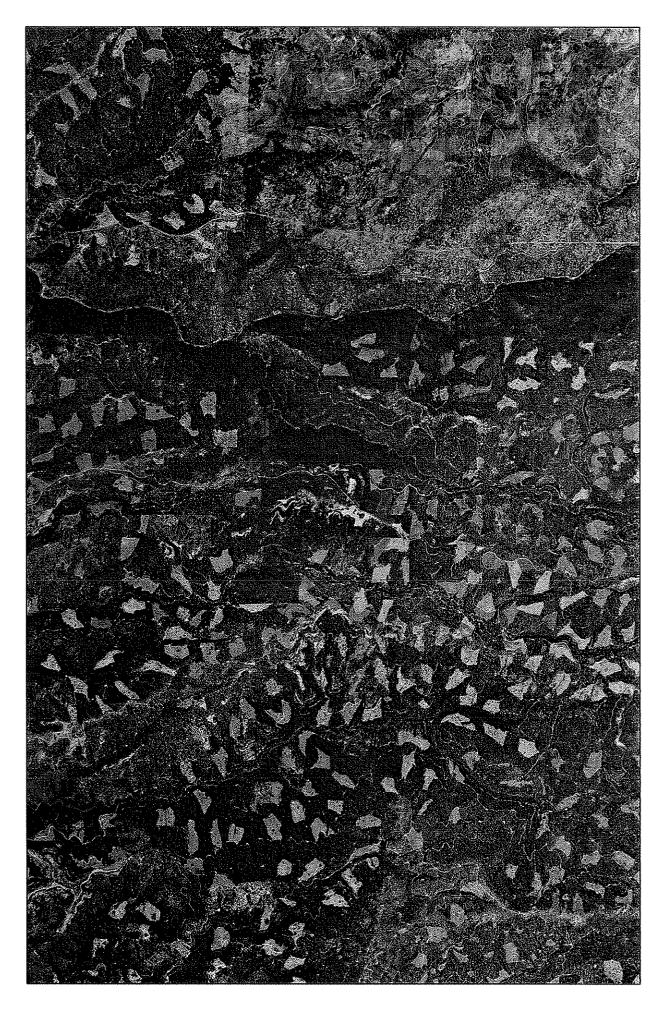


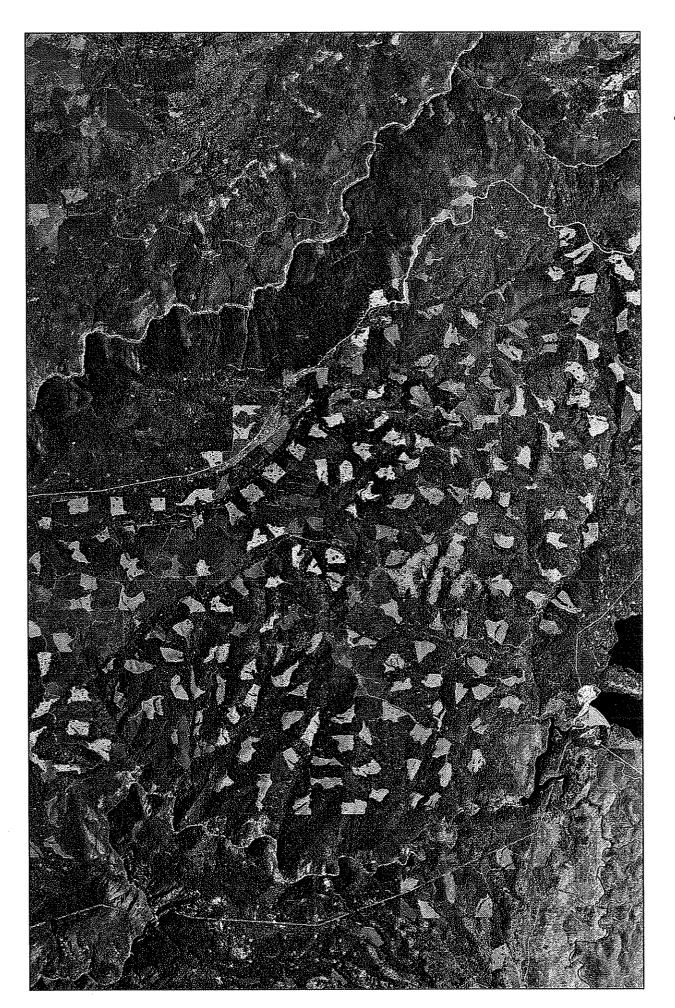




Which would you rather drink?









## 12. Vicinity of Lassen National Forest





