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Comments: Removing trees from a river is very harmful to spawning salmon. The fish need trees along their riverbanks to shade the water and keep it cool, and to create nooks and crannies with their fallen branches and limbs. The more of these habitats in a salmon river, the better. If you destroy the salmon spawning grounds they are gone forever. The salmon are a renewable, if fragile, resource that will provide food for thousands of years. Chopping down the forest will provide profits for the timber industry for the short term. Think long term.

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