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Comments: am very concerned about the issue of removing trees from the wilderness. These trees are now part of the repairing of the forests. Plants and animals will move back in and the trees will give them a home, shelter, food and soil nutrients. They also help greatly with the prevention of soil erosion. I understand the need to cut down trees where people live but not removing them. Non-nattive plants and animals could easily move right in which might be prevented when native plants and animals get there and establish first. After a time some trees may fall over pathways and can be cut apart and moved to side. And people know that when they are out in the forest they could be injured by any number of things. But a well thought out campaign of safety information can help prevent those injuries. Warning and danger signs can be posted. And nobody has ever seriously thought that every possible danger would be posted. It never has and never will. Please do not remove those trees where people do not live. Let nature take it's course for a healthier forest life.