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Comments: Forests have to be managed for many reasons esp control of fires. We have seen poorly managed forests burn throughout the West for decades, including Yellowstone. We have the responsibility to protect the forests as well as our communities that share the land. Doing controlled burns and eliminating fuel sources saves money, time and most importantly, lives. I detest the smoke and the blackened areas of "my" forest lands, but I also witness the rebirth of the forage, shrubs and trees when the scars heal. Controlled burns are needed just as surgery on humans and animals is needed so they can live a better, healthier life. Do it now before we lose it all.