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Comments: I believe it is important for the Forest Service to honor the fact that Cube Cove is designated as a wilderness area. As such, motorized equipment and vehicles should not be utilized for any restoration. In fact, I question the wisdom of any restoration. The area is already beginning to recover and going in with heavy equipment will only re-open old wounds. I do not think cutting trees along rivers, streams and lakes is "restoration". Trees in these areas protect the waterways and species in those ecosystems. Placing woody debris in lowlands will devastate riparian habitat and cause further problems. Logging roads are best left alone to be filled in as the forest recovers and not made into trails as this is a wilderness.

In short, I believe the best plan is to allow the area to continue to recover on its own. This will insure that it is a balanced path forward for the species, plants and animals, that already inhabit the area. This will save the Forest Service money and honor the wilderness designation. These areas are like placing money in a savings account, as they allow for natural diversity to thrive which does insure a healthier future for all.