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Comments: Trees provide so many benefits to our environment, including preserving the land on which they grow .. that land filters the rainfall and slows erosion. The trees themselves reduce the velocity of the rain fall, and a host of other environmental services from carbon sequestration to supporting the insects and other wildlife that at some stage of their life need to live in or on a tree. The us govt a be a key player in savi ng forests in the US by preserving them . We need our forest canopy to Breathe. kemnce