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Comments: A burned area becomes out of phase with itself. Balance of earth, air, fire, water and space is essential because the health and strength of our humanity and earth depend on balance within. A burned forest is a weakened forest. Like a mother the forest struggles to support its own overall life and the life of the child (it's future) within it. This has the effect of a weakened immune system. Without balance there is weakness leading to illness and a failure to thrive. I feel that envisioning and planning for a balanced forest is critical to any action taken. Feeding the elements of the forest rather than burning it is more certain to bring it to a healed state.