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Comments: I have just returned from a trip to Oaxaca, in Mexico. They are running out of water. Their temperatures are rising. The normally very predictable rainy season they depend on for crops and water reserves did not come this past summer. What has changed? The wooded areas have been cut down to make room for mono-crops and development. A lack of regulation means there is no real way to control what gets cut down. We have regulations in the US for a reason. Protect our trees, they are the air we breath and the water we depend on!