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Comments: Please consider the impact of any deforestation projects, the impacts on our environment that we can see and those we can not see are too great for us to ignore. We have taken enough and it is time with technology and education that we adapt our ways of operating, we can plan ahead, manage other barren lands and leave the precious lands that have been untouched for so long to remain untouched to allow for nature to heal and give future generations a glimpse into the beautiful and wild wonders that this region has to offer. To tamper with the magnificent landscape and disregard all the creatures that have learned to feel safe in the wilderness would be one more step in the wrong direction. Please know we can do better for this life and those to follow.