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Comments: Having lived in this area the majority of my life, the biological diversity of the local environment is dependent on maintaining the land in a way that supports both old and new growth. Preserving older growth helps regulate too much brush and unwanted invasive species from populating the area. Wildlife also rely on the familiarity of their surroundings, and altering the landscape in such an invasive way will be extremely harmful to bears, coyotes, bees (that have just come off the endangered species list), monarch butterflies (that are still currently endangered) and more. Destroying habitat to "manage" habitat is hypocritical in this circumstance, and I urge you to reconsider this project.

I have seen projects on Keno in the past where the trees they have left standing have been so damaged from lack of care while clearing that they die shortly after. This land is cherished by the local community and should be protected from unnecessary and ill thought out projects such as this one.