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Comments: Cooke City/Silver Gate area is surviving on tourism. Changing the forest in any way visually will destroy the natural beauty of the area and our main source of income may be lost. Logging is never pretty. There are plenty of places to log without destroying our natural beauty of our neighborhood. The second point is that taking large equipment into these steep wooded areas will allow erosion. The drainage is already close to catastrophic from avalanches and summer heavy rains that have increased in recent years with climate change. The damage to our roads is recorded, especially the flood of 2022.

It is my opinion that we should return to no forest changes at all and let nature take its course. So far it has done a very good job. Please don't mess with it.