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Comments: I strongly disapprove of salvage logging the Akawa fire burn area. Burned forests provide habitat and feeding areas for birds. The dead trees, when they fall, create a terracing effect that traps soil which becomes a vital seedbed for post fire plants to thrive. They retain soil and prevent erosion. They return biomass into the soil. The use of heavy machinery will compact the soil.

I've been impressed with the recovery of wilderness area burns - the biodiversity, the beautiful recovery nature provides when left to its own devices. Let nature do its job!