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Comments: Forest management practices need to be reconsidered to take the entire ecosystem into account. Thinning to a point of exposing large amounts of bare earth without shredding and covering deplete and damage the soil microbiome making it difficult for the diversity of needed plant life to sustain a healthy forest ecosystem to survive. It also bakes the earth creating a situation where water percolation becomes less common encouraging erosion, flooding and a larger system which improves the risk of fire due to a lack of sustained and localized moisture. As was seen in San Cristobal, burning slash piles often turns into a disaster where the already extremely thinned area has now los some of the few remaining trees. Desert landscapes are difficult and slow to evolve back into temperate zones, please don't contribute to more desertification, loss of habitat and disregard for the smaller creatures of our community. Fire safety is important for our human community and middle ground solutions that take the entire system into account will serve us all in greater health in the long term.