

Hello,

I have seen the results of forest "thinning". What remains is no longer a forest - merely a few trees scattered over ground that has been brutalized. There is a loss of canopy causing drying on the ground. I imagine that the biodiversity - (lichens, moss, insects, rodents, mammals, and plants) plummets.

If thinning is to be done, it needs to be done in a more careful, restrained and sensitive way. Or better yet, not at all.

Sincerely,

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