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In listening to the landowners' laments about restrictions on shoreline construction on 4/14/11, I was concerned that some thought it ok to just cut down trees and leave root wads, along banks, to "secure" the sediment. Dead root wads have a shorter shelf life than live ones, and also, this eliminates the shade factor, which keeps streams cool enough for salmon. It also reduces LWD for channel diversity. So there are some counter-concerns to those of the landowners, for your file. Thanks.

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