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Developers should not be allowed to subvert our land use regulations. Portland and other cities need more trees, not fewer! We are now experiencing hotter summers alternating with drenching rains and high levels of pollution, and scientists show trees promote the health and safety of citizens by mitigating all that. Other scientists have demonstrated that trees and other urban greenery promote better mental health. Do something to allow developers to build affordable housing more quickly, but we won't do the recipients of this rushed housing any favors by removing the greenery.