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How can the destruction of chaparral, an already endangered habitat possibly be a good thing? There is so little natural habitat left due to over building/overpopulation, that many plants and animals are either extinct or on the endangered species list. When the remaining natural habitat is destroyed by removing the natural vegetation, the immediate impact completely wipes out many plants and animals, and prevent any subsequent recolonization. Non native grasses and other invasive species are a problem(and of course a problem created by man), but there are better ways of dealing with it than the "scorched earth" scenario being proposed. Please consider these other alternatives as our only alternatives. Thanks Joseph Puzo-San Diego,CA