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I live on a waterway that has been very negatively affected by logging, mining, and agriculture. Where once this stream flowed year-round, now it is mostly dry by the end of summer. Although occasionally I have seen beaver-sign in this watershed, they have not established any lasting residence: I believe they are being trapped-out soon after they move into the area. I cannot say that beavers alone can restore this watershed to health, but I think it is crazy not to let them try. Let's start by eliminating trapping and hunting in areas where they can be useful. Thank-you.