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Lyda Ann Thomas, Galveston Mayor: The city of Galveston well understands and all of us are very sensitive to the loss we are suffering all over the city but especially now the trees. Many of them will have to come down.

Roger Johnson, Galveston Superintendent of Parks: We’re going to be taking out a tremendous amount of trees throughout the city of Galveston. At this time it’s a necessary thing that we have to do.

Jackie Cole, Galveston Island Tree Conservancy: I’ve only cried a few times since the storm just because I’ve had too much work to do to sit in self pity, but the few times that I have cried it’s been over the trees.