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Erin Uloth and Mt Baker Ranger District:

My concern and hope is that the US National Forest Service will return to their original charter of holistically managing forests as noted in 16 U.S.C. 528 of the Multiple Use Sustained Yield Act of 1960 which states: "Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That it is the policy of the Congress that the national forests are established and shall be administered for outdoor recreation, range, timber, watershed, and wildlife and fish purposes." You will notice that this charter meets the very purposes of those who are restoring salmon, ranching, resource users, recreationalists and those who rely on our water resources. Without going into further detail, the approach in the North Fork Nooksack Vegetation Management Project reflects the intent of the 1960 Multiple Use Sustained Yield Act. Therefore I support this effort.

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