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Comments: I am a Bellingham expat and self-professed public lands policy junkie. The Nooksack is my home river in the same way that the 'Ham is my hometown and Koma Kulshan my home mountain. Formative, integral, irreplaceable. I've hiked and floated through both old growth and clearcut, as I'm sure you have. You know then what would be lost were this proposal to go through. I'm sympathetic to the multi-use mandate, but I implore those with power in this decision: find an alternative that will not take another piece of our vanishing wild. I'm writing that my generation (millennial/Gen-Z) might not be the last to experience true wilderness in the Lower 48. Thank you.

(included photo was taken by me near the North Fork headwaters)