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Comments: Dear MBS National Forest,

Attached you will find technical comments prepared over the past month by members of the Evergreen Land Trust (Deming, WA). This document provides a succinct analysis of the potential significant impacts that may result from the proposed restoration and logging project in the MBSNF, known as the North Fork Nooksack Vegetation Management Project.

The document also includes:

A brief review of the relevant scientific literature as it pertains to the proposed management activities;

Key take-aways from the Canyon Creek Watershed Analysis (CCWA USFS 1995);

Alternative approaches to mitigate potential impacts;

A robust works cited.

We are interested in being directly involved in the development of the NFN VMP, especially as MBS considers various alternatives this fall and winter. Please feel free to reach out if you would like any additional information or clarification about any of the points we make in our comments.

Thank you!

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