

May 23, 2022

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RE: Comments on North Fork Stillaguamish Landscape Analysis (#61659); Scoping Letter dated April 22, 2022

Dear District Ranger Smith:

Regarding your letter requesting scoping comments on the North Fork Stillaguamish Landscape Analysis, please include the following:

- The document is titled a "Landscape Analysis." However, it is clear that this is not just a "landscape analysis," but rather a detailed plan to alter the landscape of the North Fork Stillaguamish, including logging. Therefore, please re-title this, "North Fork Stillaguamish Logging Proposal."
- What, if anything, was learned from the North Fork Stillaguamish Landscape Analysis prepared in March 2000?
- Please include estimated annual volumes and types of herbicides and pesticides that the Forest Service intends to use in the North Fork Stillaguamish watershed over the next five and 10 years, compared to current conditions.
- Please include estimated annual amounts of sediment for each North Fork Stillaguamish watershed drainage that would be produced under the proposed logging plans over the next five and 10 years, compared to current conditions.

Please send me a copy of your environmental assessment if one is prepared. Thank you.

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