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Comments: I support open access to the Olympic Peninsula Watershed areas. I'm NOT in favor of closing more roads. In particular keeping open access to the Wynoochee Watershed is vital to the quality of life of our local community. Over the years we've camped, fished, hunted and on many occasions just enjoyed an afternoon drive through the woods. I also support thinning and managing the forests using modern scientific data from those with Forestry Degrees through high educational institutions such as Oregon State. Most people who have chosen the Timber Industry for a career are stewards of the land and have no intention of harming this renewable resource. I'd also love to see more proceeds from additional cuttings go to increased spending to help build new schools across our state particularly those in under served areas with higher unemployment rates. Every child deserves to have modern buildings not just those in affluent communities such as Mercer Island and Bellevue. In closing lets just try to find common ground while using science to better manage our forests that hopefully will create more jobs for our local communities. Thank you for allowing me the opportunity to comment. "Plant a Tree and watch it Grow"