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Comments: To all concerned:

The proposal to deforest the area of the Mount Baker-Snoqualmie National Forest in the North Fork Nooksack River area is flawed and must cease. Clearly being such a radical departure from previous Forest Service management reveals that there is something political going on. Where is the EIS? This would have devastating impacts on the national forest and local communities.

Additionally, during a critical time when climate change is literally upon us, this is only going to hasten the negative and potentially lethal impacts on communities. And will have tremendously horrible impacts on the river itself.

The Forest Service needs to act in just the opposite manner, preserving more forest and leaving them intact to protect our wildlife, our water, and other natural resources.

Stop this foolish and politically motivated decision.

Thank you for your time and attention.