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Comments: The Nooksack valley and the scenic byway along the Mt. Baker Highway are jewels left in the crown of America's wild places. Moreover, it is the home to many animal species and more importantly, salmon breeding grounds. The riparian nature of the forest you intend to log serves as a vital asset to salmon, who are necessary to the Orcas and, even, us. This is a land grab, one that will be recorded in infamy if the plan goes through. Please leave this vitally important forest alone!