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Comments: The North Fork vegetation management project needs to have an Environmental Impact Statement due to its scale. It is a radical departure from previous management direction of the Forest service. I'm concerned about its negative impacts on carbon sequestration, clean water, sensitive wildlife, and general recreation to local communities. It's also important that they not generate new logging roads. They are responsible for a large degree of destruction also. They further the likelihood of more habitat destruction later in time. I personally get my water from the Nooksack River and so this directly affects me and my family.