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Comments: The impact of clearing trees in the mountbaker wilderness or national

Forest is signifigant. We do not want this to impact the salmon that will directly be affected by this as well as the climate change. The salmon rely om trees for shade which keeps the water cool. It also absorbs carbon dioxide so that helps in maintaining the cleansliness of the water, or the salinity. These are all essential in maintaining the native or wild fish runs in the nooksack river. This is just one example of how our wild life would be negatively affected if the trees were used as a resource. Not to mention it would be sad to see the end of our beautiful lifestyle in which people hike, or camp for the views in exchange for a company that destroys a natural resource soley for money. Life is like a web and whatever we do to that web we do to ourselves. Let us not make decisions that negatively impact climate change. Especially in oir beautiful mountbaker national forest.