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Comments: I am writing to STRONGLY oppose the atrocious proposal to destroy and sell for profit the forest in the North Fork Nooksack area. This is absolutely unacceptable. Such logging is dangerous to our climate, the wildlife that the forests support, and to humans. In the face of extensive and ongoing clearcutting operations on private and state timberlands nearby, the Forest Service must prioritize allowing our National Forest to mature naturally for carbon capture, clean water, sensitive wildlife habitat, and compatible recreation. The Forest Service must not construct new logging roads, including so-called "temporary" roads, which act as vectors for invasive weeds and human-caused abuses (including fires), while fragmenting habitat. Instead, the Forest Service should permanently close unneeded decaying roads.