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Comments: This new project goes completely against the local forest services past practices. Highway 542 is one of the most beautiful drives in the country and to enable any logging/leasing would be an absolute shame. You will be responsible for the destruction of one of the most pristine forests in the world. The Nooksack River would take years to recover and would threaten more floods down stream. There are old growths in the proposed area. Why do we need to keep destroying our forests. There are plenty of regrowths if we really need wood that bad. Stop cutting down healthy forests for some extra cash. Washington's job market is doing pretty well even in covid. We don't need this project