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Comments: Since I have moved to Whatcom County I have seen more and more aggressive logging activity in the low lying areas as well as up on the mountains.

I'm not opposed to logging per se, but I am opposed to gutting our natural reserves for a quick profit with no foreseeable intentions of preserving it in a sustainable way.

A profit that seems to be focused on short term gains, because there is a hell of a lot of clear cutting going on.

Plots of land stripped down to the dirt, and the stuff that is of no value to a logger gets burned. The burned stuff was actually valuable as a compost type commodity, something that people pay good money for in gardening supply stores.

My understanding of managed lands was there was an (enforceable) agreement to reseed the areas that were cut but I don't see that happening.

Some of you may remember the OSO land slide event, some of our mountain regions and hill sides are prone to slides, slides that are a lot more likely to happen with no tree roots holding it in place.

I don't want to see this proposal of opening up the forests to logging continue. It's unacceptable, the treatment of the areas I've seen logged so far is inexcusable.