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Please complete an Environmental Impact Statement prior to logging at such a large scale in this area. Given climate change, the need for carbon sequestration by mature trees is paramount. As well, wildlife (goats, spotted owls, marbled murrelets and more) depends on these forests. We must preserve biodiversity especially in the riparian zone. The forest service must practice sustainable cutting, nothing large scale, in order to safe keep this precious land for future generations. Follow treaty law! Preserve native plants. Do not not create a wasteland in the shadow of Mount Baker. Do not, for the sake of convenience and short term goals, build more logging roads that bring invasive weeds and human caused forest fire.

Convenience now leads to a bleak future and the future looms ever closer as humans continue to overwhelm the planet.

Respectfully, Janet Higbee-Robinson