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Comments: As a resident of Washington and an avid hiker, I was very alarmed to here about this proposal to log in the North Fork area. This is land that has been preserved and should be highly valued. We need these spaces to keep Washington a place that concentrates on our environment, especially as we watch global warming and our impact destroy our home. Please listen to this petition and do not destroy our beautiful North Cascades.

- The Forest Service must fully weigh the importance of this National Forest for reducing the existential dangers of climate change to both our regional ecosystems and human communities. Logging these forests defeats their carbon sequestration potential for decades to come.

- 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.

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