Data Submitted (UTC 11): 6/12/2020 10:50:46 PM First name: Jessica Last name: Radovich Organization: Title: Comments: Hello.

I am writing in response to the proposed Northfork Nooksack Vegetation Mgmt proposal which would increase logging.

I am expressing my strong dissent of this proposal. It is unwise with potentially irreparable impacts on the environment and human life. This National Forest secures our human safety through a complex ecosystem which includes mature trees. Logging is an invasive and extreme practice that makes ecosystems more susceptible to forest fire, invasivee species, clean water and diverse habitat. Logging roads, temporary or not, only increase these risks.

At a time when human life hangs in the balance of critical environmental decisions, I ask for this proposal to be stopped. I ask that human, animal and natural life be considered in its complexity and practiced be adopted that are research-backed to be proven not only environmentally neutral, but actually generative. As climate emergency increases, we will rely on the health of our forest habitat more and more. Please act responsibly and considering many generations ahead of this one.

Thank you,

Jessica Radovich