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Comments: Ron Kleinknecht wrote, "The Nooksack River from its headwaters and contributing forks in the North Cascade mountains through its course to the Salish Sea is critically important to sustaining PNW icons - salmon and orca." It is also a rich resource for citizens of Washington State for recreation and beauty. Please consider how many acres of Washington you already have devoted to logging. Please consider investing in hemp which is highly sustainable and can replace our dependence of paper and thus reduce the need for logging. Please consider re-training those loggers to grow and process hemp. You have to admit that most of the reason that loggers hold so tightly to the profession is a cowboy spirit and attitude and not because they can't be trained to do something else. Make hemp growing as exciting and pay them well for it and we can revolutionize Washington and restore forests for conservation and recreation. Our rivers and streams need to be unencumbered and healthy for the health of all of Washington state. I am a land surveyor. A lot of loggers would love it. We could retrain them to be surveyors. There are options here no one has even thought of or tried. It's 2020. Why can't we just stop destroying the planet and start really getting creative with what life looks like. Think about it. Please. We need our rivers more than we need more paper towels.