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Comments: After all these years of no logging, why now? Best guess is direction from a environmental rape and pillage administration. Wildlife habitat improvement - yes, huckleberry enhancement - well, maybe, timber harvest - no.

No more commercial harvest in the Nooksack watershed of the Mt Baker Forest/Wilderness. This is too beautiful of an area to ruin with harvesting. It is an international tourist draw. Some places just need to let be, to regenerate on their own.

I have watched the trees dying over the past few years. Fire danger reduction is the exception to no harvest. However, not as an excuse to open new roads.

This area is so unique. Enjoyment and recreation is not restricted to a hearty few. Everyone can access the spectacular views by car driving to Artists Point. Any maintenance work should benefit wildlife and recreation, not line the pockets of a few.