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Comments: I am opposed to the U.S. F.S. proposal to harvest the timber on the north fork of the Nooksack River. First and foremost, we need the trees to continually combat the threat from climate change we all face. Secondly, the area has a healthy intact temperate rainforest providing food and shelter to a multitude of species, including the human species. Many use the forest for recreation, including fishing and hiking in the area. This region of the Mt. Baker Snoqualmie National Forest is important for the continued survival of salmon (spawning in its upper reaches). Do not harvest these forest.