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Comments: The North Fork Nooksack Forest lands being designated for logging and road construction are vital to the health and wellbeing of our community. This ecosystem has been a refuge for myself, my family and neighbors, is a vital wildlife habitat, source of clean water and clean air. The scale of this proposal is so out of proportion to established Forest Service management practices, so controversial in our region and so disruptive of natural habitat, compatible recreation and air and water quality that a formal Environmental Impact Statement must be completed prior to any clear cut logging or road construction through these forests. National Forests are the front line in mitigating the clear and present dangers of climate change which is causing increasing suffering in our communities, endangering our watersheds, destroying wildlife habitat and creating wildfire hazards. Logging these forests will set back carbon sequestration for generations.