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Comments: The North Fork Nooksack Vegetation Management Project #58218 is very troubling personally and generally. This is an unusually special area and of great national importance. It needs to be protected for generations to come.

The enormous scale of this proposed logging project is a radical departure from previous Forest Service management direction. This proposal would be a major setback to the successful sustainable forest management efforts that have kept our forest healthy since 1981. The negative impacts on local communities and the recreation economy must also be carefully taken into consideration. An Environmental Impact Statement must first be completed. Extensive and ongoing clearcutting operations in this area must be prioritized to allow our National Forest to mature naturally to protect the delicate ecosystem.

I urge anyone in favor of Project #58218 to visit this national treasure as soon as possible!

Thank you, Chris Roberts