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Comments: I am writing to urge you to stop the plans to log this beautiful, irreplaceable section of the Mount Baker-Snoqualmie National Forest. The North Cascades are my favorite destination for hiking and viewing the many natural wonders. It is critical habitat for many creatures, and the watersheds within it are essential to saving our Northwest salmon. Logging, especially the kind of clear cutting and unnatural commercial logging allowed in this plan, destroys the diversity of the forest essential to reducing landslides, providing habitat for wildlife, keeping our streams free of silt and other pollution. And, most importantly, this logging would severely impact our efforts to reduce climate change. Our forests are the best carbon dioxide capture mechanisms we have.

Please do not allow this logging to occur. Short term profits do not justify the very serious and devastating consequences this action would cause.