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Comments: I strongly appose any natural resource extraction along the Scenic Mount Baker Highway We our long time residents of this area and feel strongly that the ruggedness of our countryside is what draws tourists to our area. Our business in offering vacation stays so folks can experience the raw beauty of this area will suffer. The habitat and and density of our forest are not comprisable. Plainly put we need the forest protected far more than any short term gains it would offer. Our local economy profits from this protection and such endeavors are not accounting for the economic downfall that will occur. If such ideas are to be even considered there need be scientific studies performed on every level of impact that may occur. EIS etc!