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Comments: I oppose the Forest Service proposed "North Fork Nooksack Vegetation Management Project." With the effects of climate change already adversely affecting our Whatcom County environment, and these effects certain to get worse in the future, cutting trees and building roads is exactly the wrong thing to do. As an example, summer streamflows in the North Fork and mainstem Nooksack River are already far below their historical averages. These diminished flows, associated with higher water temperatures and less dissolved oxygen, complicate the health and survival for salmon and other wildlife.

In addition to the adverse environmental effects of this proposed project, the effects on outdoor recreation are also likely to be negative and severe.

Therefore, we should definitely NOT build more roads in this area; nor should we log trees.