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Comments: Hello, I'm writing to you today to express my concerns over the North Fork Vegetation Management Project. In reviewing the projects goals and scope, I am concerned for the scale of the proposed commercial logging and for the impact that this vast of logging may have on the ecosystems of the North Fork drainage. I have read peer reviewed papers that found that clearcut land increases sediment input to river systems. Canyon creek is home to a large trout, char, and salmon population that may be sensitive to increased sediment loads into the drainage basin. With this big of a proposed logging venture, I'm concerned that the fish populations in the North Fork waters will suffer.

As a resident of Glacier I fish, hike, and bike in many of the areas proposed to be commercially logged. This is a special place to me because of the vast amount of beautiful public lands. It is important to me to keep protect these spaces that I recreate in and uphold environmental stewardship. Logging does not often fit into being the best way to conserve lands.

I would like to learn more about the project and would request for an environmental impact survey to be done on the project and released for the public, until then I do not support the North Fork Vegetation Management Project.