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Comments: I am writing to strongly object to even the idea of Project #58218 and to urge that this project be tabled with all due haste.

To clearcut at the proposed level of this project would be to permanently damage the entire Nooksack River watershed beyond repair. It would infringe on the still recovering salmon runs of the south fork, the north fork, and the middle forks of the Nooksack river. It would impact to a dangerous degree the risks of landslides and floods. It would destroy an entire ecosystem already at risk; it is a betrayal of the use of National forest land, and is ultimately a racist affront to this area's native people, the Nooksack and Lummi nations. That this proposal should be attempted to slip through basically undetected at a time when the global climate crisis is beyond doubt; when a "distracting" global pandemic is killing hundreds of thousands of people; when the entire world seems submerged in chaos and change, is beyond abhorrent. We are not people willing to have our homes, our livelihoods, and our way of life be taken advantage of for the profit of a few. We are not communities willing to be sacrificed to for the financial profit of corporations. The forests are not tree farms to be harvested. And the earth is not a natural resource to be exploited and raped at will. Consequences of this proposal are unacceptable and this proposal must be denied.