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Comments: The North Fork of the Nooksack is an essential habitat and recreation space. I lived in the nearby city of Bellingham, WA, for many years, and besides regularly enjoying the Nooksack for my own peace of mind, I know it's essential for supporting threatened species including the salmon we all love in the Pacific Northwest. Even if this does not directly impact endangered species, removing vast swaths of the forest fragments habitat, leaving small sections of land that cannot support the ecosystem. Please don't turn that into a clear cut for toilet paper.