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Comments:

I treasure both the wilderness and non-wilderness areas of Mount Baker-Snoqualmie National Forest and I certainly don't want to see logging along the North Fork Nooksack River and tributaries.

First, complete an EIS first to show the negative impact this logging will have on the forest and the local communities, as well as all those who enjoy recreating in the forest. Forests like the MBS are important to our ecosystem and to reducing the effects of climate change. Logging will impact this for years in the future.

In fact, it is vital that the Forest Service act to protect this timberland, especially with the reduction occurring on private and state lands that impact wildlife, water quality, recreation and the natural offsetting of carbon provided by healthy forests.

Furthermore, new logging roads, even on a temporary basis, harm all the plants and animals that rely on a healthy forest. Roads allow human access that leads to abuse of the forest through fires, garbage and damage to fragile ecosystems. Existing roads that aren't needed should also be closed to prevent abuses.

Please reconsider the destruction of this national treasure and keep our National Forests intact and working to make our nation healthy in this time of climate change.