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Comments: I strongly object to the clearcuts that are proposed without assessing the impacts on the Nooksack watershed, crucial habitat for Chinook salmon. Clearcutting increases the risk of landslides and degrades the water running into the Nooksack. This project does inestimable harm to not only the ecology of the river but contributes to climate change while the arctic is burning, It is unethical. Going forward with this project without a full environmental impact study is also irresponsible and dangerous. We must protect our land and water, and reduce climate change by protecting our forests.