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Comments: I would like to better understand this proposal including results from an Environmental Impact Statement. The title of the project is "North Fork Nooksack Vegetation Management Project"; however from the text of the public scoping letter, it appears that there will be significant habitat change for commercial purposes. It is also unclear if the "stand regeneration" work will benefit commercial purposes. Is this project for the benefit of the forest or for the profit of private individuals?

In a time when we need our trees more than ever to save us from the global carbon crisis, I would like to see how the "vegetation management" will preserve or increase the carbon reduction power of our beloved forest. Since no Environmental Impact Statement was included in the project materials, one must be done first to better understand the impact that the "vegetation management" will have on the overall health of the forest and surrounding environments.