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Comments: I strongly oppose the mammoth logging project you are planning on the North Fork of the Nooksak River. It will negatively impact both the communities in the Mount-Baker/Snowqualmie region and the forest biome. A logging project on this scale will hasten climate change and greatly lessen the extent of carbon sequestration possible.

This area is an enormous recreation draw in the Pacific Northwest, which is very valuable to me. I respectfully demand that an Environmental Impact Statement be completed. In addition, the Forest Service must do all it can to ensure that our national forest can progress toward maturity in order to support carbon capture, water quality, animal life in the region, and environmentally responsible recreation. Finally, no new logging roads, not even temporary ones, should be constructed; instead, un-needed and deteriorating roads should be closed permanently.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Susan Witter