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Comments: The North Nooksack region is very important to me for several reasons and I suggest that large scale logging proposal be reconsidered as it would inflict irreparable harm on the region.

1.) This is a radical departure from previous Forest Service management direction and will have negative impacts on local communities. It should require a complete Environmental Impact Statement (EIS).

2. The Forest Service needs to prioritize allowing our National Forest to mature naturally as they provide a wealth of services including carbon capture, clean water, sensitive wildlife habitat, and compatible recreation.

3. New logging roads spread invasive plants and cause erosion. The Forest Service should permanently close unneeded decaying roads.

Management is the goal here, and careful management of such an important resource is critical.