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Comments: It is critically important that we protect any intact and functioning habitat in the Nooksack watershed given the pressures from development and climate change our region is facing. Thus, I'm concerned about this much timber harvesting in our area! Please be sure to expand on these key points as you develop this plan:

- 1) Slope stability on any steep areas slated for logging
- 2) Ratio of clear cuts to thinning/regeneration area. We need to minimize clear cutting practices.
- 3) Harvesting and log yarding must minimize environmental damage, especially in riparian areas.
- 4) Replanting must be done to mimic historic and environmentally appropriate species, not to plant more commercially valuable wood.

Thank you