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Comments: I'm opposed to the North Fork Nooksack Vegetation Management project. This will have a negative impact on almost 3700 acres of forest. Because of the ecological, natural recreation, and carbon dioxide sequestration value of this forest, we need to slow down or stop clearcutting, forest roads, and selective logging (unless done in a very protective manner). For these reasons, an EIS should be completed, that fully weighs natural values vs. short-term gains from timber sales.

When I've traveled to Mt. Baker, and climbed it once, I've appreciated the mostly unspoiled forests in the area. What a wonderful place to leave to the next generations. Let's go slow, very slow, with building new roads and logging.