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I oppose this project on the following grounds:

Destruction of wildlife habitat.

Endangering wildlife health through disruption of prey.

Loss of birds, that will not return to devastated area.

Creates water diversion, polluting streams, reducing fish population.

Deforestation destroys natural habitats, forcing wildlife into human communities.

Destruction of the unseen, underground environment that contains life-forming life giving

Organisms.

Soil loss on inclines.

New roads through forests will create runoff.

Loss of biodiversity

Impact on lives and economy of communities.

Loss of tourism because of destruction of trails and views.

Heavy trucks and increased truck traffic on Mt. Baker Scenic Byway, the only egress from project site, causing road surface destruction, as well as increasing danger to drivers, and community pedestrians .

Increased noise and air pollution.

Trees make an irreplaceable contribution to the total ecosystem .

The removal of trees is is irreversible. It contributes to the nature deprivation of humans.

Tree removal contributes to global warming.

Money resulting from this project will not buy us another planet.

We must consider what is best for humanity.. This proposed project must be denied.

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