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Comments: North Fork Nooksack Vegetation Management Project

Dear District Ranger Uloth,

As both a forester and general Certified appraiser for non-profit conservancy groups and others, I support implementation of the North Fork Nooksack Vegetation Management Project to enable a healthier and more resilient forest.

In addition to providing timber to support our communities, this project will also make these public lands more accessible to all forest users. Vegetation management will support native plant and animal species who will benefit from the creation of both early-seral habitat and older mixed age and species forests. The alternative is a higher risk of wildlife with the tragic consequences seen in other jurisdictions. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Timothy Newman