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Comments: This large scale logging proposal is a really bad idea and due to the extreme expansion from previous practices definitely requires an EIS.

Climate change is a reality and the carbon sequestration provided by the intact forest is hugely important. This area already has extensive logging on private and state owned lands

The Nooksak is used for 5 species of Salmon and is very important for numerous other species of wildlife. The Nooksak provides clean water, not just for wildlife, but for many communities downstream which could be jeopardized.

The economic benefits of recreation in this area depend on the purity and naturalness of the river and surrounding forest. The state benefits from this and the local communities are dependent on this. For these reasons an EIS is required