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Comments: Clear cutting such a steep region will have huge impacts on the freshwater ecosystem below. There are continual landslides and rockslides already, without a forest buffer the small but influential creek will be inundated with so much input that the native trout population will be decimated. The excess turbidity and vegetative input will flow into the Nooksack, also affecting Salmon spawning grounds. Often overlooked are the alluvial deposits besides clay. Mineral and vegetative inputs can cause drastic changes in pH, dissolved solids of unknown proportions, coloration, etc. If muddy water isn't enough to kill the aquafauna, the rest of it certainly will. But That doesn't address the succession of a clear cut rainforest, which requires the humidity and forest hummus it creates to exist. Selective cutting allows for the inputs the forest needs to remain but clear cutting a rain forest eliminates the very conditions necessary for the the firs and cedars to thrive. We will all cry for the next 30 years every time we drive up Canyon Creek if this is permitted