

Data Submitted (UTC 11): 7/1/2020 8:22:22 PM

First name: Thomas

Last name: McLaughlin

Organization:

Title:

Comments: I am writing to address the recent scrapping of years investment and well planned management in favor of the ill prepared scientifically unsound, degradation North Fork Nooksack Vegetation Management Project #58218. This is a key watershed that needs a "seven generation" protection and revitalization. Currently the lower of areas of the sister Nooksack tributaries are being laid to waste but commercial interests trying to generate capitol. Management is needed to to make lasting resources stable, productive and self sustaining. Clear cutting and failure to introduce diverse reforestation has created the current emergency status of what commercial forest land is available. This is are is part of the whole, it's reasoned preservation and management is tantamount to over all species survival and preservation. Little steps, better available science is developing this can be a model for the future restoration.