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Comments: I am shocked the Forest Service is considering logging in this pristine area. Such consideration is a significant departure from the USFS' previous management of this area, to say nothing of the devastating consequences the removal of this natural area could have on climate change. In these unprecedented times of pandemic and massive global change, the very least the USFS can do is to require an EIS for the consequences this proposed logging would have. I have always looked to the USFS to preserve and maintain, not destroy our sensitive, beautiful, natural,, and wild nature areas. The habitat this area provides is critical to maintaining the health and wellbeing of not only animals who call it home but all of us who venture out to enjoy it. I oppose the building of logging roads, even "temporary" ones as invasive plant species will be able to take root, and fragmenting the forest serves no valid interest. I urge the USFS to reject logging along the North Fork of the Nooksack River and its tributaries.