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Comments: Prior timber harvesting can mean "unnatural regrowth," including crowding. However, "culling" can also be over-done, and the proximity of the proposed project to the North Fork is deeply concerning.

Please do NOT allow excessive cutting, and certainly no clear-cutting, as the silting of the river as well as the visual atrocity in a pristine corridor are unacceptable.

I strongly advocate that the USCA Forest Service take a central role in having the Nooksack River declared a "wild and scenic" river, for its pristine and un-dammed nature is invaluable for preservation and for being a shared legacy for generations to come.