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Dear Sirs,

I read the Public Scoping Letter for the North Fork Nooksack Vegetation Management Project. While I support the Forest Service's LSR objectives, I have some questions regarding the 1881 acres scheduled for clear-cutting including the 575 acres in a riparian zone. The proposed clear-cut is almost 3 square miles and is, I presume, for commercial purposes. There is no discussion in the letter about how long this will take, how quickly the land would be replanted, or the commercial value of the timber. In addition, there is no discussion of why the proposed clear-cut needs to intrude into a riparian zone. Without there being significant justification, I oppose a clear-cut of this size.

Cordially yours,