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Comments: Comments on North Fork Nooksack Project #58218.

Dear Mt. Baker District Ranger Uloth,

I'm writing to provide scoping comments for the North Fork Nooksack Vegetation Management Project #58218.

I support comprehensive restoration actions to improve forest health and ecological resilience in the North Fork Nooksack River watershed, including careful thinning of dense, young plantations to increase structural diversity, removing unnecessary roads, improving conditions for fish and wildlife, and enhancing recreation site access.

I oppose clearcutting in the Nooksack watershed. Clearcutting is expedient for the company engaged in the practice, and it's extremely damaging and unnecessary in the watershed.

Thank you for the opportunity to submit public comments,

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