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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 strongly oppose the massive 1,900-acre clearcut around Canyon Creek that was recently proposed. As an individual who worked on the FEMA Oso Landslide Clean-up I know first hand how clearcuts have far reaching impacts.

Logging the area will be a short-term gain for a small portion of the population. Not logging the area and instead engaging in a comprehensive restoration plan will improve forest health and ecological resilience in the North Fork Nooksack River watershed for generations to come and produce a larger economic benefit in the longterm.

The North Fork Nooksack designated Key 1 watershed not only contains vast old-growth forests but is also important to the Coast Salish People throughout the region.

People come from all over the world to experience the area. We should take that as a sign of the value the ecosystem and its right to be protected.

Thank you for the opportunity to submit public comments,

Jena Kalli