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Comments: Absolutely not! The people have previously spoken, and we still do NOT want increased logging or similar activities in the upper north fork Nooksack Basin as proposed by the USFS! I have a background in environmental and wildlife science, and I have a Forestry background as well, so I have a professional understanding of how ecosystems work. I have surveyed for spotted owls and marbled murrelets, species that need the habitat found in the Basin.

Personally, I love that area! We hike, camp, watch wildlife, and I have family roots near the basin. IF any additional actions are taken by the USFS, it is imperative that there first be a FULL EIS. There are steep slopes that are bound to be damaged, causing devastating erosion. The USFS MUST strongly consider the countless peer-reviewed reports, which outline the richness of this landscape, the importance of large carbon stores that are present, and the inherent beauty that is enjoyed by locals, and so many others. There are times when we must set aside ideas of commerce and profit, and instead consider how proposed actions will affect our future wildlands PLEASE abandon your plans for this project. Thank you.