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Comments: Dear Erin,

Please reconsider the extensive logging efforts proposed for the North Fork Nooksack river basin. This area means so much to me. I hike, birdwatch, camp, snowshoe, fish, and forage in this area on a regular basis throughout the year. It means so much to me and I would be devastated if the ecosystem was damaged to the degree that has been proposed.

Before any damage has been done, PLEASE at the very least complete a FULL Environmental Impact Statement and share the results with the public. Please also consider dropping your logging plans altogether and look into alternative ideas/areas for funding purposes. We have a new President and lots of new potential funding after all.

Please help protect threatened species like the northern spotted owl, marbled murrelet, salmon, and others. Please help protect us from climate change by protecting significant carbon capture potential. Please protect humans and important habitats from potential massive slope failures. Please save these important recreational areas for being to explore and fall in love with nature.

Thank you for your consideration,

Kim Nelson

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