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Comments: I hope the Forest Service will rethink its plans for logging in the North Fork of the Nooksack River. This area should be left as it is. In this age of climate change, it becomes all the more urgent to keep forests such as those in this watershed intact to prevent the dislocation of carbon. The area's forests are great carbon sinks and should be allowed to continue to grow unharmed. Not to mention the several endangered species who depend on the forests as they stand now. Years of logging with heavy equipment can do no good in the end, only harm as earth sloughs off leading to the degradation of the Nooksack and connector streams. The best that can be done with this area is to leave it as is!!