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Comments: Hi. I am a resident of Whatcom County and am opposed to the proposed clear-cutting action option under the auspices of the USFS. I think clear-cutting is an outdated approach that needs to be left behind due to the damage that it causes to our connected environment. I support that the USFS conduct an Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) because of the magnitude of this proposed project. I am also already concerned about the instability of the land and mudslides, which would be increased if care is not taken. Thank you for your work and for taking seriously public concern on this. I hope that Whatcom County sets a model and lead for the rest of the country on protecting our unique environment.