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Comments: To anyone making decisions about the North Fork Nooksack Vegetation management program proposals, I highly recommend not to consider clearcutting as an option.

Forest management is key in turning around the situation we now find ourselves dealing with in the Pacific Northwest.

Habitat loss, flood management issues, land disturbance by humans (roads etc) as well as a diversity of plants in these forests are important aspects to keeping the area's ecosystem alive and healthy.

I have for many years enjoyed walking & hiking along the Nooksack River & driven up the Mt Baker highway to campgrounds and ski areas.

Over the last decade, I've seen the affects of clearcutting on the hillsides & the runoff & damage that ensues.

PLEASE consider OTHER options

Continue to protect our natural resources in a responsible manner for the future & the future of generations to come.

Thank you for listening to my voice

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