Data Submitted (UTC 11): 3/29/2021 4:29:51 AM First name: Steve Last name: Hansen Organization: Title:

Comments: I am a resident of Whatcom County. I love the outdoors and want to see as much preserved for my grandchildren as possible. Clearcutting our forests is heartbreaking. Habitat for dwindling wildlife is destroyed. It is unnecessary.

Clearcutting impacts climate change and damages stream water quality. It encourages erosion and silt. A process of selective thinning should be undertaken instead of clearcutting.

I encourage the Forest Service to conduct an environmental impact study to determine the impact on critical species.