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Comments: Gentlepersons,

I am writing to strongly urge you to refrain from clearcutting in the Nooksack River watershed. Instead I recommend that you use selective thinning, if you need to cut trees down at all. Clearcutting has been shown to be destructive to wildlife, damaging to the river ecosystem, and removes too much stored carbon. It is an outdated way of harvesting, especially during these times of the climate crisis.

Thank you.

Elizabeth Gross