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My name is Tina Bixby and I am a resident of the Nooksack River area. T.he Canyon Creek watershed is just up that road

I live on Mosquito Lake Rd which is heavily logged by the DNR and have seen the impacts of clear - cut forestry. So I am urging you to conduct a full EIS to thoroughly investigate the impact of this outdated type of forestry management. Alternate 1 is not acceptable in this time of our planet and forest health - we need to protect the resources and manage them in a manner that sustains the land and the life that depend on the forest.

As an avid hiker and camper, as well as a resident in a logging area, I have seen the massive erosion that happens, scarring the land in such a way that it will never recover. Water moves faster through the hydrologic system when an area is clear-cut. The result is too much water in the winters with risk on flooding down stream and landslides. In the summer, there is nothing to hold the water to the land, so it starves for moisture.

Respectfully, Tina Bixby