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Comments: Dear US Forest Service decision makers,

I was happy to see some improvement in the Environmental Assessment for the North Fork Nooksack Vegetation Project. However, I remain concerned about misleading and improper identification of riparian reserves, and do not have faith that the short-term impacts of "Variable Retention Harvest" will not have lasting detrimental impact.

With this in mind, I would urge you to adopt Alternative 2 with the modification of better identification and treatment of riparian reserves.

We know what will happen if these riparian areas are destroyed and abused: just look at the Stillaguamish River. The potential for landslides, mudslides and other erosion events is far too great.

I have confidence that you will do the right thing for the North Fork Nooksack, and everyone who depends on that river and watershed remaining healthy.

Thank you for your time and attention.