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Comments: Dear District Ranger Uloth,

I grew up on the North Fork Nooksack river and saw and experienced the negative effects that clear cutting has on streams, water quality and the stability of the whole ecosystem and watershed. With the increasing loss of forest habitat from deforestation and forest fires, now seems like a great opportunity to reevaluate management and change forestry practices. We need to try and further understand how natural systems work and identify the ways in which we can work with them to ensure health and abundance for future generations. I believe a comprehensive Environmental Impact Statement needs to be done before moving forward on this project. With a more detailed analysis of specific areas and an improved understanding of the unique ecosystem; I would support management of the area that follows the practices and decisions outlined in Alternative 2 of the Environmental Assessment of the Nooksack Vegetation Management Project.

Thank you for considering local voices that are effected by your decisions.

Sincerely,

Wylie Suda