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Comments: Greetings Erin,

I would again like to express my concerns and complete opposition to the proposed logging of the Nooksack. This proposed action would be absolutely devastating to the area and the wildlife that resides within AND around it. Not only is this proposed logging unprecedented in size, it is also a complete slap in the face to the state of WA and the local communities. Commercial logging on USFS land provides ZERO benefit to the public...and will occur on "publicly owned" lands. These logging operations decimate the land while they extract maximum harvest and leave the area in ecological shambles, never to fully recover. The effects of such a large-scale operation will be felt far downstream of this area and there is no mention of this anywhere. If other logging operations on the west side of the WA Cascades are any example, the area will be ecologically forever ruined and left to "die", new roads created will inevitably begin to fail soon after the area is fully looted by the loggers, gas and chemical spills from logging equipment will occur with no accountability or attempt to remediate, the logging company will cut every corner possible to save a few dollars, and the taxpayer (LANDOWNER) will be left with nothing but an eyesore/junk land as a reminder of how USFS stewards "their" land. Thank you for considering my comments.