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Comments: Many of the areas outlined in the logging plan are steep and will likely result in the loss of soil and all the crucial mycelial communities that connect the forest if they are clear cut. There is old growth oin the boundaries of this project which are host to medicinal fungi that cannot be farmed. The scope of this project will be so detrimental to the already threatened keystone salmon population. I also find it unethical and deceptive some of the rhetoric used herein to deceive citizens into thinking these practices are actually regenerative when clearly they are tremendously destructive. Slow selective logging to thin the short sighted tree plantations of the past is far less destructive, more generative, and will employ more humans. If this project is actually beneficial for the forests and nooksack, why was the project pushed so quietly during a pandemic? This all just reads like a greedy short sighted solution using the same methods proven time and time again to be destructive and irreversible. If the forest is too dense from previous replantings, then thin it. But dont cut down entire groves and tell the people its good for the forest when thats clearly not the case.