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Comments: Hi there, I am resident in Everson, WA. I urge the USFS to conduct an EIS and not choose Alternative 1. due to the ways clearcutting affects climate change, salmon habitat, and landslide erosion. It's also a disrespect to the Indigenous lands white people like me acquired by force. This is land to respect, not to make money off of. Additional reasoning:

--The Forest Service should not be clearcutting in the 21st century.

--The Canyon Creek Watershed has already been adversely impacted by logging, as clearly documented by the USFS Watershed Analysis for the basin

--Mount Baker Ranger District should advance selective thinning rather than clearcutting to meet its ecological goals and responsibilities.

--Clearcut-plantation forestry degrades water quality and destroys salmon habitat by increasing the rate of erosion and landslides.

--Clearcutting makes water move faster through the hydrologic system, which means there is too much water in the winters and too little water in the summers.