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Comments: Hello, I am writing to comment about the proposed clearcutting in the North Nooksack River region. My stand is that clearcutting is destructive to our land. There are always adverse effects to such a drastic change in landscape. The trees are serving a foundational purpose. Blanket removal of large areas will result in erosion, potential mudslides and mass disruption of smaller ecosystems. Thinning is a a sustainable practice that more likely results in maintaining healthy landscapes and life systems.