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Comments: Thank you for this opportunity to comment on the North Fork Nooksack Vegetation Management Project. Hiking and camping in the Mt Baker-Snoqualmie NF is one of the best things about my life. I love it! Please consider the Environmental Assessment Alternative 2, or no action. I urge the USFS to conduct an EIS and Not choose Alternative 1, or any other option that includes clearcutting. Clear cutting and road building increase mass wasting and runoff, and degrade stream quality and fish habitat. These negative impacts have been well documented in the Canyon Creek watershed.

Any plan that does not require an EIS is reckless, and a dishonor to all the plant and animal species (whether threatened, endangered or not), that can be adversely affected by the proposed actions. Even considering not performing an EIS, shows a lack of respect for everything we have studied and learned about the interconnectedness of life on Earth and the cycles that sustain it all. Please abide by the Forest Service's commitment to be True Stewards of the land. This is an essential and important responsibility.

Thank you. Sincerely, Chama Archimede