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Comments: My name is Jessica Radovich. I am a psychotherapist and artist in Bellingham, WA. This project is important to me as a person who lives in this bioregion, relies on the presence of our forests and rivers and believes there will be significant impact to our bioregion for the foreseeable future if there is clearcutting. Some decisions that seem to have immediate payoff also have a longterm environmental impact that is not easily remedied. Forests are interdependent, complex communities and clear cutting is destructive to their health and longevity. I am urging the USFS to conduct a thorough EIS and NOT choose Alternative 1. Clearcutting is not a sustainable or wise form of forestry management. In addition, this action violates practices and rights of our First Nations peoples, causes erosion, impacts the delicate salmon population which in turn affects our whales and ocean mammals. All of this is a move in the wrong direction to stop the coming climate change. Thank you for considering my request for an EIS and to NOT choose Aleternative 1.