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Comments: My name is Jared Cole and I am deeply concerned about logging in and near the watersheds along the Nooksack River. I live in Birch Bay and know the impacts of actions taken in the watershed and how it impacts the health of our local waters. Please conduct an Environmental Impact Assessment for the North Fork of the Nooksack River and do not clear cut along it. Please choose alternative 2 to the initial plans in the North Fork. This is vital habitat for salmon, which are an essential part of the ecosystem of the puget sound and the food chain that allows for a diverse range of animals. Also, clear cutting was a major factor in the Oso landslide that killed 43 people. Such actions should not be taken without first examining the impacts that can occur not only of the environment but also on human lives.