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Comments: Hello, I am writing as a resident of Bellingham, WA to share my concern regarding the proposed clearcut in the Nooksack watershed. I Urge the USFS to conduct an EIS and not choose Alternative 1. 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. Thank you for your time and consideration.