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Comments: Hello, my name is Tessa, I live in Bellingham and my family has property in Everson. We care about taking care of the land for generations to come.

In solidarity with the Lummi Nation and the Sunrise Movement, I request that an EIS is conducted - please do not choose Alternative 1. The Forest Service should not be clearcutting in the 21st century. 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.

I believe we can keep salmon from extinction. We need healthy forests in our watershed to protect them. Thanks for taking the time to read this message - Tessa