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Comments: It is inconceivable that the Forest Service continues to promote logging and timber sales during these days of climate crises. Forest Service planning must move in the direction of conserving maturing forests as carbon reservoirs must be a priority.

It is well past the time for this "business as usual". Not only should this destructive activity be halted, but the existing secondary roads in the MBSNF should be permanently removed with the native landscape restored, for protection of native fish and wildlife. Communities downstream on the Stillaguamish and on Puget Sound will bear the brunt of the inevitable negative effects on water quality.

Thank you for considering my comments.