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Hello, I object to the current Canyon Forest Restoration project because the riparian science being used lately by the current Dungeness River management consortium has been a complete failure. It makes no sense to continue the riparian approach into such higher grades with higher rates of flow. The entire premise that such steep grades are beneficial to salmon spawning is preposterous. The current riparian science should have been replaced by the 2004 Jimmy Comelately science but it mistakenly was not. That area is the best place for the logs you are proposing to cut to fall into the river where it can be broken down into finer particles. Logs big enough to reach from riverbank to river bank.

The current consortium of Dungeness River management removed a levee and scattered logs in cow pasture to make salmon hotels for a river that could go anywhere. This type of leadership does not pass muster in any forum. I have zero confidence in them at this point. Your new trees will just become stormwater projectiles that just end up on the beach just like the current Dungeness River Management Team's logs do. Save the area for a natural log decomposition area then build the Jimmy Comelately model farther downstream. Please inform me of any public hearings on this. Thanks
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