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Comments: I oppose the proposed plan for the following reasons:

-- Logging naturally diverse, fire-regenerated stands (80-164 years old) contradicts requirements to maintain forest diversity and viable wildlife populations.

Nearly half the areas (922 acres) are made up of naturally regenerated stands that seeded in after a fire. These are older legacy forests (80-160 years old) that exhibit a greater diversity of species, age and habitat structure. These are our future old growth forests which are vital as carbon sinks to mitigate climate change.

-- The Forest Service admits this will "likely adversely affect" Northern Spotted Owl, Marbled Murrelet, and Bull Trout critical habitat. The Dungeness River is classified as a Tier 1 key watershed in the NW Forest Plan.

-- This violates NEPA requirements. A project of this scale requires a full Environmental Impact Statement, not just an EA.

-- This project goes beyond "restoration". The project admits it will "degrade 1,988 acres of habitat" and "remove 25 acres of dispersal habitat"