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Comments: My name is Peter Bahls and I am director of Northwest Watershed Institute (NWI), located on the Olympic Peninsula. I am a professional fish biologist with MS in Fisheries and Aquatic Ecology from Oregon State University and 30 years of fish habitat and forest restoration experience. NWI opposes the Canyon Restoration project in the Dungeness watershed. No temporary or permanent logging roads should be built on public land in the Dungeness and no logging should occur in naturally regenerated forests to avoid impacts to biological diversity of the recovering forest, water quality, and downstream fish habitat. The project should be cancelled or at least greatly reduced in scope to focus only on thinning dense plantation forests and with no construction of new roads. We will be following this proposal closely along with the general public and numerous other science based conservation organizations that are not pleased with further damage this would bring to the Forest Service reputation for stewardship of public lands.