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Comments: I like the idea of selective thinning. I would like to know what that means exactly. The logging I have seen done in the areas where we fish, hunt, hike, bike, camp, etc. around Whatcom & Skagit Counties do not look like it is done with any level of respect for the land and all its inhabitants. There is a surprising amount of area completely surrounding Mt. Baker that is under proposal for cutting. In particular, it looks like heavy cutting on the north and west sides of Baker Lake. There are a lot of really large, old growth trees in that area. I would like to know if they are protected? If not, why? They are irreplaceable. What are the directives, limits, etc. of the proposed cutting?

Thank you for the opportunity to comment and ask questions.