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Comments: The forest of Baker is home to irreplaceable old-growth trees crucial for carbon storage that will impact climate and provides essential habitat for species that cannot survive in younger forests.

Logging roads causes severe erosion, damages watersheds, and creates water quality issues in salmon-bearing streams disturbing the life cycle of the area.

The removal of mature trees and the modification of the canopy affects the microclimate, creating warmer and drier conditions increasing fire risk and altering the habitat for wildlife and birds.

Protected roadless areas within the Mt. Baker-Snoqualmie National Forest open to logging will scar the area, bring in foreign contaminant to the area, and make for unstable ground prone to slides.

These actions often convert diverse forests into more homogenous, less resilient ecosystems that will be more prone to fire and disease.

And mostly logging will destroy this pristine area that is enjoyed by many recreationalist that brings money and support to surrounding communities that rely on the tourism.