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Comments: Dear NFS, the Mt Baker Snoqualmie Forest around Mount Baker (Koma Kulshan) is currently recovering from more than a century of logging. The forests, waterways, and natural beauty in this region do not need to be impacted any further. After Mount Rainier, Mount Baker has the heaviest glacier cover of the Cascade Range volcanoes; the volume of snow and ice on Mount Baker is greater than that of all the other Cascades volcanoes (except Rainier) combined. This mountain and its surroundings should be preserved and expanded as a wilderness area and/or a national park with no further human impact. Allowing leases for potentially building geothermal energy facilities would be a travesty to future generations who deserve to experience this landscape in its natural form.