



May 3, 2018

Dear Forest Practices Permitting:

Re: Dalpay FPA#2420111

We fully support the letter you have received from the City of Newcastle. We are very concerned about the impact to Cougar Mountain Regional Wildland Park and May Creek and its tributaries.

The impacts to trails that we are familiar with being in existence for many decades is certainly a concern, but despite the word "trails" being in our group's name the potential impact to the environment is even of greater concern. May Creek issues have been the subject of countless efforts since the 1970s. The upper basin is subject to flooding and the lower basin has been the site of many mass wasting events.

Forest practices along the largest park in King County for thousands of feet requires a full SEPA review and likely an EIS.

Sincerely,

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