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Comments:

I am opposed to clear cut logging on Prince of Wales Island in the Tongas National Forest. It is unique in that it is one of the few old growth temperate rain forests in the world. Logging will cause harm to the endangered Alexander Archipelago wolf and its prey, the Sitka black-tailed deer, as well as many other species through habitat destruction. Many Southeast Alaskans who rely on the land and waters of this area will have their livelihoods affected. Clear cut logging is especially destructive because the complete loss of trees leaves no protection against erosion. The economy of the area will be affected by making the area unfit for the world class recreation, hunting, commercial and sport fishing which exists there now.