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Comments:

Alternative 5 has some key elements worth supporting:

Protects old growth on the north end of Prince of Wales Island above the 20 Road, between the western shoreline of Red Bay and the communities of Point Baker and Port Protection.

The agency integrates important job-creating restoration and sustainable recreation development into all the action alternatives.

Protects old growth on south-facing slopes below 800-feet in elevation.

No logging of old growth in Dry Pass, south of Port Protection.

No use of herbicides to treat invasive plants.

Implements broad protections for deer and wolf habitat recommended in the 2017 Interagency Wolf Habitat Management Program.

But, the Forest Service is racing ahead with this sale without completing an updated inventory of the remaining old growth on the island. Consequently, the DEIS fails to account fully for:

The significant changes in land ownership that have occurred on Prince of Wales since 2013.

The effects from increasing the density of roads and loss of important deer winter range.

Full disclosure and accurate and detailed analysis of the project's costs and benefits.