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RE: the Prince of Wales Landscape Level Analysis Project (POWLLAP)

I am concerned that 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.

And what about the impacts to salmonoids? There isn't adequate addressing of this in the DEIS.

Full disclosure and accurate and detailed analysis of the project's costs and benefits. What about more jobs here?!

Too many sweetheart deals to foreign export: this plan fails to take a hard look at the effect of allowing the export of logs without on-island processing or using taxpayer dollars to pay for new logging roads to try and make logging economically viable.

The consistent pattern of "falldown," or the difference between the how much timber is estimated as available for logging and the amount that can actually be cut, like what occurred recently on the Big Thorne sale.

My nephew lived and worked up here. I am a botanist and I think we need a new strategy on the Tongass but this plan has a long way to go.

I would like to see the Forest Service move towards a sustainable future on Prince of Wales and throughout the Tongass National Forest.