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Protect the Tongass National Forest

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Forest Service

Dear Service,

I encourage you to choose a path forward on Prince of Wales Island that protects wolves, deer, the Prince of Wales flying squirrel, and other forest dwellers dependent on old-growth habitat. The current proposal would result in habitat loss for some species on the island approaching an unsustainable 80%. Please begin to restore balance on the Tongass by transitioning away from destructive old-growth clear-cuts as quickly as possible and by striving to protect and restore wildlife habitat instead.

Sincerely,

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