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Protect the Tongass National Forest

Dear Service Forest,

Please REJECT the logging proposals for the Prince of Wales Landscape Level Analysis project in the Tongass National Forest.

For decades, the Forest Service allowed the logging industry to clear-cut thousands of acres of Prince of Wales Island. The agency should not have done so, and should not now allow the industry to decimate what little old-growth habitat remains.

Additional logging here is unsustainable. It would destroy irreplaceable habitat for species unique to the island and for bears, salmon, Sitka black-tailed deer, and Alexander Archipelago wolves.

The U.S. Forest Service needs to shift management of Prince of Wales away from the controversial and costly industrial-scale old-growth timber sales that will only hasten climate change and species extinction. Do the right thing for once: Focus on restoring wildlife habitat and watersheds, tourism and recreation.

Protect the Tongass National Forest. Act swiftly to transition away from monumentally damaging old-growth logging in this national treasure.

Regards,

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