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Protect the Tongass National Forest

Dear Service Forest,

I live on a very small island, but I can relate to what denuding an island of its forests can look like, and its impacts. 94% OF THE LAND ON PRINCE OF WALES ISLAND IS ENOUGH. I urge you to reject the logging proposed in the Prince of Wales Landscape Level Analysis project in the Tongass National Forest. The agency should not allow the industry to decimate what little old-growth habitat remains.

It is unsustainable; it would destroy irreplaceable habitat for species unique to the island, as well as bears, salmon, Sitka black-tailed deer and Alexander Archipelago wolves.

I ask that the U.S. Forest Service act swiftly and strongly to protect the Tongass National Forest by quickly transitioning out of industrial-scale old-growth logging in this national treasure and instead focus on habitat and wildlife restoration.

Regards,

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