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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. By definition, the US Forest Service is to protect and maintain the forests in accordance with the wishes of the public. That the US Forest Service is perpetuating the destruction of US forests and National Parks for the land grab of corporations is unconscionable and a moral crime against US citizens and wildlife who both depend on trees to breathe. Once they're gone, they're gone and life will cease to exist if it continues.

Sincerely,

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