

Date submitted (Alaskan Standard Time): 6/11/2018 6:52:37 AM

First name: Sherry

Last name: Abts

Organization:

Title:

Official Representative/Member Indicator:

Address1:

Address2:

City:

State:

Province/Region:

Zip/Postal Code:

Country:

Email: defenders@mail.defenders.org

Phone:

Comments:

Protect the Tongass National Forest

Jun 11, 2018

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,

Ms. Sherry Abts
1054 E Madison St
Ely, MN 55731-1739
(678) 787-6957
birdingabts@gmail.com