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Comments:

Hello, Thank you for taking time to consider and read public comments. I am opposed to any cutting of old growth forest. It seems a very antiquated idea for our time, when we know from research how our habitats - flora and fauna - depend on old growth and there are other options! It also harms local subsistence hunting, fishing, recreation, and tourism.

Prince of Wales Island has lost too much old-growth habitat already. The Forest Service should drop the old-growth timber sales and focus entirely on restoration, stewardship, and recreation projects.

Please re-evaluate your plans and reconsider the long term value of our old growth forest! If you have not familiar with the studies that Show the importance of our old growth forest, it is time you did your homework!

Thank you, Carol Race