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Comments:

Hello,

In this time of grave climate disruption, the Forest Service should be prioritize old growth forest and ecosystem preservation, not the logging of old growth forest. I'm alarmed to read about what's happening with the Tongass National Forest on Prince Wales Island and surrounding islands.

Specifically, I'm concerned that:

1. The POWLLA analysis fails to comply with NEPA because the Forest Service has not disclosed the essential site-specific details about where trees will be cut and roads built.
2. Wherever old-growth timber sales occur, it will harm local subsistence hunting, fishing, recreation, and tourism. Without the essential information of where logging will occur, the public cannot fully understand the impact of this sale.
3. 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 protect the remaining old growth in the Tongass.

Sincerely,  
Sara Avery