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To Whom It May Concern:

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.

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.

Prince of Wales Island has lost too much old-growth habitat already. Once gone, it will take hundreds, if not thousands of years for it to recover. The Forest Service should drop the old-growth timber sales and focus entirely on restoration, stewardship, and recreation projects.

Thank you.