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Dear Forest Service;

I am writing to you to beg you to drop the old growth timber sales on Prince of Wales Island and focus entirely on restoration and recreation projects. There are two points that particularly disturb me about the POWLLA. First, the public is not being fully informed about the specific locations, timing, amount of logging, road building, or mitigating measures it has approved for this project. The POWLLA is failing 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.

Also what disturbs me is that only six of the twenty-seven proposed watershed improvement and restoration projects for this fiscal year have funding. In contrast, all of the field studies required for the timber sales are already fully funded. It is my feeling that this project is about timber sales, approximately 235 million board feet of old growth forest across 23,000 acres over a fifteen year period.

Thank you.

Laurie Dominy