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At a time when climate change is about to change all of our lives, when the talk is of air quality, water quality and the survival of many species, at a time like that, why would you still push to clear cut more of our forests. We need them more than ever. But if that doesn't matter to you here some more points:

1/ Shady practices. 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/ Many people and animals depend on the forest, not just the logging and timber companies. 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/ When is enough enough? Prince of Wales Island is a waste land, we saw it first hand last summer. It 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.