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Comments:

I am appalled that the Forest Service would blatantly disregard the health of an entire ecosystem - that of the Prince of Wales - as well as the economic interest of the people of Southeast Alaska - for corrupt politicians and other government employees who monetarily benefit by serving the interests of the timber industry versus the people and forests they were meant to serve and protect.

It has been scientifically proven that the logging of old growth trees leads to ecosystem collapse - whether they are logged now or gradually - the end result is the same. You have already allowed for the clearcutting of 50% of the island's old growth trees, and yet, it's not enough. You intend to allow for continued logging of the Island's old growth and the exemption of POW from the Roadless Rule. This would serve to accelerate the destruction of the Prince of Wales - destroying its land, waters and wildlife.

In addition - it's well known that the timber industry in Southeast Alaska provides less than 1% of jobs in stark contrast to the tourism industry (17%) and the fishing industry (9%). It is absolutely ludicrous that our tax money should be spent to subsidize this destruction.

I demand that this Federal Land - OUR land - be protected from logging and roads!