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Hello,

I'm writing to encourage the Forestry Service to slow down on this process. Too much is at stake to jeopardize a natural forest (one of the few remaining). When the planet needs us (America) to take the lead on environmental concerns, this would be a great opportunity to show that leadership.

These are a few of the key points that should be reviewed by the Forestry Service:

"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. The Forest Service should drop the old-growth timber sales and focus entirely on restoration, stewardship, and recreation projects."

Thank you for your time. I hope we can move forward with positive actions that will protect the forest and benefit the local eco-tourism of the area.

Regards,

Dale Breedlove