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I am writing in opposition to the proposal for logging on Wrangell Island. The preferred alternative means loss of natural forests critical for our age as never before. The losses include that of animal habitat with consequent diminishment of wildlife. There are far better alternatives now not being pursued which would allow sustainable forestry and preservation of environmental resources there. I urge a different approach entirely, one that will protect and preserve our natural heritage while enabling careful economic activity. I strongly urge an orientation that takes seriously climate change and works with the future of human life in view.

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