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Comments: I live in the Tongass National forest on Prince of Wales island in southeast Alaska. Clearcutting of old growth forest is happening all around us at an alarming rate. I see log trucks, one after another, all day long. This is destroying habitat for the deer and the salmon streams that we depend on for subsistence hunting and fishing. It also greatly increases the potential for deadly landslides in this region and is bad for tourism which poses a longer term financial income. We need to immediately phase out cutting old growth forests in favor of second growth harvesting and at an over all lesser rate.