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Comments: I am a current Alaskan resident and a (hopefully) a future Prince of Wales resident. I believe old growth should not be cut down. I understand what a valuable resource lumber is but I have visited SE Alaska on multiple occasions and the gigantic, old growth trees are more than just a resource. They create the magic and beauty that is so unique to SE Alaska and provide refuge for so much wildlife which in turn is a great resource for those who live there. SE Alaska is the most beautiful place I have been - truly a gift from God. You can get lost, in the best way possible, in the dark timber where around every tree there is an animal thriving it seems. It is a place from a kids storybook, a place you wouldn't believe existed unless you have seen it. In a world that is progressing and changing so rapidly, it is a gift to all to be able to have such a sacred place that remains wild. Please allow the people who are local to the area and who rely on the wildlife that inhabit that area to have a say in the management of their forests.