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The proposed Twin Mountain II Timber Sale project on Prince of Wales Island would open more than 1,600 acres of old-growth forest to logging, threatening critical habitat for wildlife like the Alexander Archipelago wolf and damaging ancient forest ecosystems that can take centuries to recover. All the supposed rules, regulations and requirements surrounding logging do not save the land, ecosystems or wildlife and leave acres of destruction that will not recover in our lifetimes.

These are lands owned not by the current administration but by ALL the people. They were set aside from development for good reason....to keep them safe from the greed of those who care only for immediate monetary profits.??The Tongass is one of the world's last remaining old-growth temperate rainforests and one of America's most important carbon sinks.

Southeast Alaska Subsistence Regional Advisory Council Letter of March 19, 2026 specifically requested (among other things) a stop to old growth timber harvest. They reiterated this in a more recent letter.

More Than Just Parks article <https://morethanjustparks.substack.com/p/the-public-lands-logging-economy> points out that private lands provide 90% of wood products; public land 4%.

We, the taxpayers, pay for the logging costs while private companies buy the wood & make profit selling it or products made from it, yet another means of lining the pockets of the already wealthy.

I urge the Forest Service to select the no action alternative (Alternative 1) and protect the Tongass from destructive old-growth logging. The Forest Service should be protecting our forests, not destroying and selling them.