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Comments: Dear Tongass National Forest Supervisor,

The proposed Twin Mountain II logging project represents a significant step backward in our shared commitment to sustainable forest management. The ancient trees of the Tongass are invaluable, offering crucial habitats for species like the Queen Charlotte goshawk and the Alexander Archipelago wolf, while serving as vital carbon sinks in our fight against climate change.

The ecological integrity of the Tongass supports not only diverse wildlife but also the livelihoods of local communities through sustainable tourism and fisheries. Continuing with old-growth logging threatens these ecosystems, further fragmenting habitats and damaging watersheds that are already under stress.

We must prioritize conservation and honor our responsibility to future generations by maintaining the Tongass's remaining old-growth forests. I strongly urge the Forest Service to reconsider and halt the Twin Mountain II project.

Thank you for your attention to this urgent matter.

Sincerely,

S[acute]bastien Aubin