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Comments: Dear Forest Service Team,

I am reaching out with a deep and pressing concern about the proposed logging activities that threaten the invaluable old-growth forests on Prince of Wales Island within the Tongass National Forest, Alaska.

The Alexander Archipelago wolf, a rare subspecies native to this region, relies on these ancient forests for survival. The delicate balance of their habitat, already severely impacted by previous hunting and logging, is at a critical juncture.

The proposed project risks further devastation to this environment, which has already seen significant deforestation. These ancient trees, some standing for over a millennium, play a crucial role in the ecosystem, providing essential shelter and stability for the wolves and other species.

The intricate ecological connections within the Tongass are irreplaceable. Once these forests are lost, their recovery is uncertain and may span generations. The irreversible changes could have far-reaching consequences for biodiversity and climate resilience.

Given the urgency of global environmental challenges, protecting the Tongass should be a top priority. It is a sanctuary for the Alexander Archipelago wolf and a global ecological asset.

I urge you to deny any further logging projects in these old-growth areas and focus on safeguarding this unique ecosystem for future generations.

Thank you for considering this vital issue.

Best regards.