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Comments: I'm writing to ask you to take Unit 346 out of the Twin Mountain II Timber Sale before you sign the Record of Decision.

Unit 346 is sixteen acres of giant spruce and cedar on Prince of Wales Island. Between 1954 and 2004, an estimated 94 percent of northern Prince of Wales Island's contiguous high-volume old-growth forest was logged. This grove is one of the last of its kind left there, and your draft decision would clear-cut it. These trees are ancient. They've been here a long time. They have their own life. They are a carbon sink and release oxygen. They are worthy of living.

Field documentation of seven denning structures in and around Unit 346 was placed in your project record on September 10, 2026. The Final EIS doesn't mention it. It doesn't say anyone ever surveyed this unit for dens. And it leaves the location of the legacy trees the Forest Plan requires here to be decided during implementation, after you've already signed.

These are public lands. They belong to me as much as they belong to anyone in Alaska. A grove like this shouldn't be clear-cut on an analysis that never looked at what's standing in it.

Please remove Unit 346 from Twin Mountain II.