



King County

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Metropolitan King County Council

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Commissioner Dave Upthegrove
Department of Natural Resources
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Commissioner Upthegrove,

I am writing to thank you for your recent announcement cancelling the upcoming timber sale known as the "South Paw Timber Sale" in Tiger Mountain State Forest. Many of my constituents have expressed concerns about the sale's potential impact on our forests and environment, and I appreciate your collaboration in addressing those concerns.

As you may recall, we worked together two years ago on the King County Council to bring an end to the logging of these mature forests in South Paw in order to keep their rich carbon stocks, protect water supplies, and conserve habitat for native fish, wildlife and plants. I believe your recent decision is a meaningful way to honor the concerns we raised together years ago.

Once again, thank you for hearing the concerns of my constituents and me, and for cancelling the upcoming South Paw Timber Sale in Tiger Mountain State Forest.

Sincerely,

Reagan Dunn
Vice Chair, King County Council