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Mayor and Council,
Bowen Island Municipality

Dear Mr Mayor, Dear Council

I am writing this letter to say definite NO the the possibility of commercial logging on Bowen Island. I am appalled that such outrageous idea even had been considered. With climate change happening and ongoing ecological destruction we should focus on preserving our forests instead of cutting them down.

The aftermath of industrial logging on Bowen Island will be substantial: the destruction of wildlife habitat, compaction or removal of topsoil and the elimination of water retention capability, pollution of streams and wells, increased risk of land slides, and lower water tables. Not to mention ruined views, damaged tourism and local economies, and lastly the higher risk of wild fire with logging waste acting as tinder.

Once more NO to the industrial logging on Bowen Island. Please stop BC Timber Sales from cutting down 28% of Bowen forests.

Sincerely,
Magdalena Kozicka
Bowen Island resident for 12 years

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