Kootenay-Boundary

Preamble

The preamble provides background and context but does not form part of the legal order.

This order is for the purposes of faciltating the Mountain Caribou Recovery Implementation Plan announced on October 16, 2007.

Habitat management direction for mountain caribou is being consolidated under a few legal tools. To facilitate that goal, this order cancels caribou habitat management objectives in the Kootenay-Boundary Higher Level Plan and eliminates duplication or conflicts in management direction.

Some Enhanced Resource Development Zones have also undergone minor amendment to align the boundaries with direction stemming from the Mountain Caribou Recovery Implementation Plan.

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KOOTENAY – BOUNDARY HIGHER LEVEL PLAN ORDER (KBHLPO) CANCELLING THE CARIBOU OBJECTIVE IN THE KOOTENAY BOUNDARY HIGHER LEVEL PLAN ORDER

Relationship with Forest and Range Practices Act Objectives

1. Pursuant to section 93.4 of the *Land Act* this order amends the Kootenay Boundary Higher Level Plan Order (KBHLP order), made by the Minister Sustainable Resource Management on October 26, 2002.

The KBHLP order is amended as follows

- 2. Objective 3, Table 3.1 and Map 3.1 (Central Selkirks), Map 3.2 (Central Rockies), Map 3.3 (South Purcells) and Map 3.4 (South Selkirks) of the KBHLP order are cancelled.
- 3. Maps7.1, the Enhanced Resource Development Zones in the Golden, Kootenay Lake, Cranbrook and Arrow Resource Management Zones are amended as per the attached maps.

Transition

4. This order takes effective when notice of this order is posted int the Gazette.

Steve Carr, Chief Executive Officer Ministry of Agriculture and Lands Jan 8/09 Date







