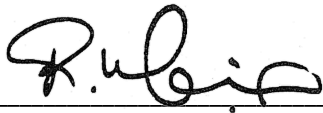


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Minister of Forests
(or authorized signatory)

April 1, 2022

Date

Rick Manwaring

Printed Name and Title
(if authorized signatory)

Attachments:

1. Minister of Forests Designations under the *Forest and Range Practices Act*, April 2022

**MINISTER OF FORESTS DESIGNATIONS UNDER THE
FOREST AND RANGE PRACTICES ACT**

APRIL 2022

BCTS = BC Timber Sales
DM = District Manager
FOR = Ministry of Forests

RED = Regional Executive Director
TSM = Timber Sales Manager

A reference to a person by position in the table below includes a person acting in that position.

All designations are to staff in FOR.

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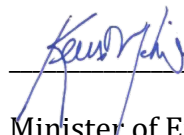
FOREST AND RANGE PRACTICES ACT			
Topic	Section	Designation	Expectations of the Minister of FOR
Part 6 — Compliance and Enforcement			
Division 2 — Seizure			
Seizure of timber, chattels, hay, etc.	67 (6)	DM RED	
Part 7 — General			
Division 2 — Miscellaneous			
Power to enter into agreements	118 (2) (c)	As an official for the purposes of section 118 (2) (c): Executive Director, BCTS Director, Business, BCTS Director, Sustainability and Forestry, BCTS TSM	

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Minister of Environment and
Climate Change Strategy
(or authorized signatory)

April 1, 2022

Date

Kevin Jardine

Printed Name and Title
(if authorized signatory)

Attachments:

1. Minister of Environment and Climate Change Strategy Designations under the *Forest and Range Practices Act* and Regulations, April 2022

MINISTER OF ENVIRONMENT AND CLIMATE CHANGE STRATEGY DESIGNATIONS UNDER THE *FOREST AND RANGE PRACTICES ACT* AND REGULATIONS

APRIL 2022

ADM = Assistant Deputy Minister	RM = Regional Manager
DRO = District Recreation Officer	RST = Recreation Sites and Trails
ED = Executive Director	
ENV = Ministry of Environment and Climate Change Strategy	

A reference to a person by position in the table below includes a person acting in that position.

All designations are to staff in ENV.

An expectation of the Minister of ENV is the Minister's expectation of a government employee in the exercise of their designated authority and is not a legally binding direction.

<i>FOREST AND RANGE PRACTICES ACT</i>			
Topic	Section	Designation	Expectations of the Minister of ENV
Part 7 — General			
Division 2 — Miscellaneous			
Power to enter into agreements	118 (2) (d)	As an official for the purposes of section 118 (2) (d): ADM, BC Parks, Recreation Sites and Trails ED, RST DRO Manager, Provincial Recreation Manager, Trails RM, RST	

FOREST RECREATION REGULATION			
Topic	Section	Designation	Expectations of the Minister of ENV
Part 1 — Definitions			
Definition of “recreation officer”	1 (1)	As a recreation officer for the purposes of the Forest Recreation Regulation: ED, RST DRO Manager, Provincial Recreation Manager, Trails Recreation Technician RM, RST Trails Specialist	It is an expectation of the Minister of ENV that: Recreation Technicians and Trails Specialists will only exercise their authority as a recreation officer as it pertains to ss. 8, 12 (2), 14, 15 (1) and (2), and 22 (8) (c); Trails specialists will only exercise their authority as a recreation officer when working directly with the Manager, Trails, or a DRO on trails that fall within their recreation district; Manager, Trails, will only exercise their authority as a recreation officer as those powers and duties pertain to trails under their administration; Only the ED, RST, Manager, Provincial Recreation, and RM, RST, will exercise their authority as a recreation officer under s. 20 (5) of the when the authorization is to a recreation site operator who is a DRO.
Definition of “regional manager”	1 (1)	As a regional manager for the purposes of the Forest Recreation Regulation: Manager, Provincial Recreation Manager, Trails RM, RST	
Part 4 — Use of Recreation Sites, Recreation Trails, and Interpretive Forest Sites			
Pets	12 (2)	As an official for the purposes of section 12 (2): Recreation Technician Trails Specialist	
Part 5 — Fees			
Fees for use of recreation site or trail	22 (6)	As a person authorized to act as a recreation site or trail operator: DRO	

Expectations of the Minister of ENV:

- District Recreation Officers will only carry out powers and duties for their assigned recreation district.
- When a recreation district's District Recreation Officer is unavailable, decisions will be referred to the recreation region's Regional Manager.
- If a Recreation Technician is acting in the position of District Recreation Officer, a Regional Manager will give written communication confirming the person in the acting position. The written communication will limit statutory authorities through restrictions on the person's general employment duties when appropriate.
- If staff observe non-compliance on a recreation site or trail, they will ensure their safety first prior to deciding what course of action should be taken, whether or not they have the authority to respond.