

WOODLOT LICENCE W0025

WOODLOT LICENCE PLAN

TERM – 10 YEARS

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INTRODUCTION

Woodlot Licence W0025 was awarded to Alex Hartford and family in 1987: 2007 marks to 20th anniversary of operations. During those 20 years over 50,000 cubic metres of timber has been harvested through a variety of harvest techniques: selection cutting, intermediate cuts, group selections, clear cuts, patch cuts, and salvage. Well over 100,000 seedlings have been planted with species appropriate for the site. Employment of local workers has been continuous and is a significant contribution to the local economy. Wildlife, wildlife tree retention, and protection and recruitment of old-growth trees are accommodated throughout the licence area by the use of reserves and wildlife tree patches. Recreation features such as hiking trails are an important part of the woodlot and are managed in conjunction with the Quadra Trails Committee. Quadra Islanders and others from all over the world have used the woodlot area for hiking and as green space. Knowing that it will always remain forest is a reassurance to many people.

Woodlot Licence 25 has an Annual Allowable Cut (AAC) of 3322 cubic metres. With the acceptance of this Woodlot Licence Plan (WLP) the licensee will ensure another 10 years of sustainable forestry.

2. Mandatory Content for a Woodlot Licence Plan

2-1 Plan Area

Woodlot Licence W0025 (WL W0025) is located in the Campbell River Forest District, within the Strathcona Timber Supply Area and the Sayward Land District. This WLP covers the entire area of WL W0025: both private land (schedule A land) and public, provincial forest (schedule B land).

Schedule A – Private Land

Block 4 – Mine Lake.

District Lot 240 consists of 65 hectares. This block is in a remote and largely undeveloped portion of Quadra Island and is bordered on all sides by another Woodlot Licence (Woodlot Licence W1899) and a proposed Woodlot Licence.

Schedule B – Crown Land

Block 1 – Camp Homewood

District Lot 14 is 59 hectares in size and is located along West Road above Gowlland Harbour and across the road from Camp Homewood. This block is bordered by private land on all sides.

Block 2 – Haskin Farm / Smith Road

District Lot 183 consists of 88ha and is located on, and bisected by, Heriot Bay Road and Smith Road. This block is bordered by ocean on the east and private land (including a proposed golf course to the north) on all other sides. Haskin Farm Trail is within this block of WL W0025.

Block 3 – Open Bay

District Lots 1026 and 1027 contain a total of 116ha and are located to the west of Valdez Road near Valdez Estates in the Open Bay area. It has portions of the Shellalligan Trail through it. It is bordered on the east by the ocean, with other woodlot tenures along the north boundary (Woodlot Licence W1610) and private land to the south and west.

Block 5 – Valdez

District Lot 6 and parts of District Lot 17 consist of 137ha located to the east of Valdez Road with Open Bay Creek as the western boundary. Tree Farm Licence 47 (Timberwest Forest Limited) is located along the west boundary with Woodlot Licence W1611 located to the north and east and private land located along the southeast boundary.

Driving through or flying over Woodlot Licence W0025 an observer would see a fairly continuous second growth Douglas Fir forest with occasional alder stands and small openings from timber harvest. Blocks 1, 2, and 5 are on relatively flat ground with only slight elevation changes, while blocks 3 and 4 are more broken with open rock bluffs and rolling hills.

2-2 Map and Information

A 1:150,000 scale map showing the location of the five blocks of Woodlot Licence W0025 on Quadra Island and more detailed 1:5,000 scale WLP maps are provided in Appendix A1. The applicable information required under section 8(1) of the Woodlot Licence Planning and Practices Regulation (WLPPR) is provided on these maps. In addition, all of Woodlot Licence W0025 is included in a Special Management Zone (SMZ) created by the Vancouver Island Land Use Plan (VILUP). The Ministry of Forests has recently established Visual Quality Classes (VQC's) for areas visible from the marine environment and from major access roads. These polygon boundaries are indicated on the WLP maps and the definition of the VQC's are presented in Appendix A2.

All of Woodlot Licence W0025 is located in the Coastal Western Hemlock (CWH) biogeoclimatic zone and is further classified as being located in the 'very dry / maritime (xm) subzone.

2-3 Higher Level Plans

This WLP is consistent with current higher level plans pertaining to this area. Included in these higher level plans is the Vancouver Island Land Use Plan (VILUP) which identifies Quadra as a Special Management Zone (SMZ). The 'Quadra Plan' (June 1993) may be outdated by now, but this WLP conforms with the spirit and intent of that plan.

The schedule A portion of Woodlot Licence 25 (Block 4), is designated as 'Managed Forest #104' and, as such, must meet the criteria of that designation.

This WLP is also consistent with the Management Plan for Woodlot Licence W0025.

In addition to these higher level plans, the Campbell River Forest District has established 'Recreation Resource Features (Establishment of Recreation Sites and Trails), 'Known Scenic Areas' and 'Visual Quality Objectives' for areas included in Woodlot Licence W0025.

2-4 Areas Where Timber Harvesting Will Be Avoided

The use of a variety of reserve types contributes to the sustainability of all forest features. As well, in particularly sensitive areas of Woodlot Licence W0025, timber harvesting will be avoided to protect resource features such as biodiversity, fish habitat, visual quality, and slope stability.

Table 1: Areas where timber harvesting will be avoided.

Reserve Name	Location	Area
Haskin Farm Meadow Reserve	Block 2 - Historic Haskin Farm Site	1.4 ha
Haskin Farm Shoreline Reserve	Block 2 - Haskin ocean shoreline and steep slopes.	7.8ha
Shellalligan Pass Reserve	Block 3 – Shellalligan Pass	5.0ha
Open Bay Creek Reserve	Block 5 - Open Bay Creek	22.2ha
Total Reserve		36.4ha

In total 36.4ha or 9.1% of the Schedule B portion of Woodlot Licence W0025 is included in permanent reserves. These reserve areas are indicated on the WLP Maps.

2-5 Areas Where Timber Harvesting Will Be Modified

The small size of ‘Retention’ cutblocks and the use of intermediate cutting and selection cutting throughout Woodlot Licence W0025 may be considered a modified harvest; however the following categories deserve separate mention.

A. Visual Management

The implementation of the ‘Scenic Area Designation’ of areas within Woodlot Licence W0025 will necessitate accommodation by a modification of timber harvest to be consistent with the application of Visual Quality Objectives. Appendix A2 outlines the definition of ‘Visually Altered Landscape’ classifications. All areas designated as “scenic areas” in Woodlot Licence W0025 have recently been assigned a visual quality class of partial retention (PR) or Retention (R).

These visual quality class definitions are from the Forest Planning and Practices Regulation (FPPR) which applies to major licensees. Woodlot Licence planning is governed by the Woodlot Licence Planning and Practices Regulation (WLPPR) where these definitions are adopted for use. Section 1(1) of the WLPPR states ‘unless otherwise indicated, words and expressions not defined in this regulation have the meaning given to them in section 1 [definitions] of the Forest planning and Practices Regulation’.

Table 2: Areas Where Timber Harvesting Will be Modified for Visual Landscape Management

Block	Visual Landscape Management Type	Visual Quality Class	Width	Area
1 - Homewood	Roadside	Partial Retention	50m along West Road	7.8ha
2- Smith Road	Roadside	Partial Retention	50m along Heriot Bay Road / Smith Road	7.3ha
2 – Haskin Shoreline	Marine	Partial Retention	NA	10.5ha
3 – Open Bay	Marine	Retention / Partial Retention	NA	5.2ha
3 - Open Bay	Upland	Partial Retention	NA	16.6
5 – Valdez	Roadside	Partial Retention	50m	6.4
Total Modified Harvest Area				53.8ha

In addition to the Modified Harvest Areas outlined in Table 2, harvesting will also be modified in the following areas:

B. Riparian Management Areas

A number of S6 ($\leq 3.0\text{m}$ width) streams run through the woodlot area. These streams have a 20m Riparian Management Zone (RMZ) on either side. Where these S6 streams are not included in a reserve they will be assessed and an appropriate prescription will be outlined in operational plans to determine leave trees for shade and stream continuity. A ‘fall away / yard away’ prescription will be used where possible to ensure minimal debris enters the stream.

Wetlands will have modified harvest prescribed on a site-specific basis to protect their environmental values. Most wetlands on WL25 are contained in permanent reserves and Wildlife Tree Patches (WTP’s).

The remainder of Woodlot Licence W0025 is managed by normal forest practices as described in the Woodlot Licence W0025 Management Plan, government legislation, regulations, and standards, higher level plans, and this WLP.

C. Karst Management

Karst features exist on blocks 3 and 5. Although these features are of no great provincial importance, road construction and harvest will be modified to ensure protection. Reference to the Karst Management Handbook will be used to provide guidelines when working around these features.

In general, ‘machine-free zones’ sufficient to protect these features and ‘fall and yard away’ practices will be used. As retention and intermediate cutting are the most common harvest methods used on Woodlot Licence W0025, trees whose removal may adversely affect karst features will be retained. The emergence and disappearance points of losing streams will not be disturbed and the course of these streams will not be changed. In additions, operations will be restricted during times of heavy rainfall and siltation will be monitored.

See Appendix A10 for the summary and conclusion pages of the Quadra Island Cave / Karst Inventory and Management Project.

2.6 Protecting and Conserving Cultural Heritage Resources

An Archaeological Review was undertaken by the Campbell River Forest District in 1996 which indicated that all of the inland portions of Woodlot Licence W0025 are classified as ‘Zone 5 – low potential for archaeological sites of any type’. The shoreline portions are all classified as ‘Zone 4 – moderate to high potential for sites other than Culturally Modified Tree (CMT) sites and low potential for CMT sites’. Field work at Woodlot Licence W0025 in the past has failed to find CMT’s or other archaeological sites. As the shoreline of Woodlot Licence W0025 has reserves (80m at block2, 50m at block 3), potential archaeological sites have a high level of protection.

The Hamatla Treaty Society and local First Nations including the Cape Mudge First Nation, Klahoose First Nation, Comox First Nation, Homalco First Nation, and the Campbell River

First Nations have been consulted and have given input to all previous Woodlot Licence W0025 plans. These First Nations (and Hamatla) have received a copy of this WLP and have been invited to contribute to this WLP.

Previous comments from First Nations indicate that traditional uses include hunting, fishing, and berry, plant and mushroom collecting, as well as cedar bark stripping. Access to these goods or activities will not be restricted. Hunting, in particular, is encouraged and accommodated to help control high deer populations. Cedar trees, of cultural importance to First Nations, are found in low numbers on Woodlot Licence W0025. Cedar has been, and will continue to be, reserved from harvest. Cedar is planted where suitable.

Should field work at any time reveal indications of CHR's, operations will cease in that area appropriate agencies, including the applicable first nations, will be notified immediately.

The licensee is committed to working with any First Nations affected by this WLP in regards to resource use of the area. This includes First Nation requests for use of traditionally used plants in the WLP area and any information sharing requests by first nations which may arise following approval of this WLP. The licensee to conducting block field reviews with first nations where requested. In addition, the licensee is committed to working with First Nations in regards to provision of opportunities for Monumental Cedar for traditional and cultural purposes. The licensee is also committed to cooperatively working with affected First Nations, major licensees, and the Ministry of Forests to collectively develop a cedar strategy.

2.7 Wildlife Tree Retention Strategy

The use of permanent reserves, Wildlife Tree Patches (WTP's), and retained trees within cutblocks will ensure a sufficient area has been preserved to retain and promote wildlife trees. Presently Woodlot Licence W0025 has 9.1% (36.4ha) of the woodlot area in permanent reserve and 5% (18.9ha) of the woodlot area in WTP's. The total area, 55.3ha or 14% exceeds the 8% required by legislation. The identification of additional WTP's is ongoing.

2.7.1 Individual Wildlife Trees

A. Species and Characteristics

At Woodlot Licence W0025, trees of all species may be selected as Individual Wildlife Trees (IWT). Snags are retained wherever possible. Trees that exist in low numbers such as old-growth Douglas Fir (250 years and older), Western Red Cedar, Bigleaf Maple, Western White Pine, Cascara, Pacific Crab Apple, and Arbutus are generally reserved from harvest.

The physical characteristics of preferred IWT's include signs of interior decay, forks, large dead branches, loose or cracked bark, scars, and active wildlife use such as cavities, nests, or signs of perching. Because of the uniform nature of the largely Douglas Fir second-growth stands, IWT's on Woodlot Licence W0025 tend not to have ideal characteristics. It is hoped that these second growth fir trees will develop ideal wildlife tree features over time.

Selection of trees for ‘Wildlife Trees’ will be based on current Wildlife / Danger Tree assessment procedures where all trees can be classified between class 1 and 8 based on the quality of that tree for wildlife value. Classes 1 and 2 are live trees, trees 3-7 are dead standing trees, and class 8 and 9 are dead fallen trees. By default, tree classes 4-8 are all reserved from harvest as there is generally no merchantable log value in those trees. Class 3 trees are recently dead but are sound and have high wildlife tree value. These trees will be selected where safety permits. Tree class 1 and 2 are live trees with class 1 being healthy and tree class 2 being unhealthy. These trees provide long-term wildlife tree value as those trees will ultimately deteriorate in quality and ultimately become higher tree classes. It is important to identify a variety of tree classes for wildlife trees to provide many biodiversity values (nesting, roosting, feeding) for a variety of species (birds, reptiles, amphibians, insects) at all times.

b) Conditions Under Which Individual Wildlife Trees May be Removed

IWT’s may be removed if they are considered a safety hazard, or if their removal is required to build or maintain roads.

c) Replacement of Individual Wildlife Trees

If IWT’s are removed, they will be replaced with trees of comparable wildlife tree value from a location nearby.

2.7.2 Wildlife Tree Retention Areas

Table 3 – Wildlife Tree Retention Areas

Reserve Name	Forest Cover Attributes	Function
Block 1 – WTP 1	Poly 61 – Dr(F)4305 SI 18 Poly 62 – Dr 4406 SI 25 Poly 63 – NP swamp Poly 64 – D 2206 SI 25	Biodiversity management, preservation of riparian values.
Block 1 – WTP 2	Poly 68 – DF 4408 SI 30 Poly 83 – Dr 4408 – SI 31	Biodiversity management
Block 2 – WTP 4	Poly 84 – HF 4407 SI 25	Biodiversity management.
Block 2 – WTP 5	Poly 103 – F(H) 4405 SI 26 Poly 116 – F(H) 4506 SI 36	Biodiversity management
Block 2 – WTP 6	Poly 114 – F(H) 4506 SI 36 Poly 115 – F 4505 SI 37 NPBr	Biodiversity management
Block 2 – WTP 7	Poly 93 – FH(D)4505 SI 34	Biodiversity management
Block 2 – WTP 8	NPBr	Biodiversity management
Block 2 – WTP 9	Poly 107 – F(H) 4506 SI 40 Poly 108 – D(CF)3305 SI22	Biodiversity management

Block 2 – Haskin Farm Shoreline Reserve	Poly 94 – DH(FS) 4506 SI 29 Poly 95 – D(MbF) 4408 SI 29	Biodiversity Management, Visual landscape management, preservation of landscape values along Haskin Farm Trail.
Block 3 – WTP 10	Poly 34 – D(Mb) 4308 SI25	Biodiversity management.
Block 3 – WTP11	Poly 36 – F(PI) 4305 SI 23 Poly 37 – FD(H) 4406 SI26	Biodiversity management.
Block 3 – Shellalligan Pass Reserve	Poly 40 – PIF 4304 SI 18 Poly 42 – FDMb 4405 SI 28 Poly 43 – FDP1 4407 SI 28 Poly 51 – PI(FD) 4306 SI18	Biodiversity management, visual landscape management, maintenance visual landscape values associated with the Shellalligan Pass Trail.
Block 4 – WTP12	Poly 1 – F(Mb) 44 M	Biodiversity management.
Block 4 – WTP13	Poly 6 – F 44 M NPSwamp	Biodiversity management.
Block 5 - Open Bay Creek Reserve	Poly 1 – FH 4407 SI 31 Poly 2 – F 4407 SI 26 Poly 9 – F 4405 SI 28 Poly 10 – F 4407 SI 27 Poly 11 – F 4305 SI 37 Poly 22 – FH 4507 SI 35 Poly 23 – F 4407 SI 36 Poly 24 – F 4404 SI 27 Poly 25 – F 4406 SI 32 Poly 26 – F 4405 SI 28 Poly 27 – D 4408 SI 26 Poly 28 – F 4407 SI 30 Poly 29 – D 4408 SI 26	Biodiversity management, preservation of riparian values associated with Open Bay Creek.

A. Forest Cover Attributes

Over the years relatively large, permanent reserves have been established on Woodlot Licence W0025. These reserves and WTP's contain, or have a good likelihood of developing valuable wildlife attributes as described above. These retention areas provide for biodiversity, protection of riparian values, soil stability, and visual landscape management. These reserves contain a representation of trees and biological functions typical of the entire woodlot.

b) Conditions Under Which Trees May be Removed from Wildlife Tree Retention Areas.

Trees may be removed if they are considered a safety hazard, if they become infested with insects or disease which threatens the health of adjacent trees, or if there is a need to remove the trees to provide access to adjacent stands. If providing access to adjacent stands, the number of high quality wildlife trees removed will be kept to a minimum.

c) Replacement of Trees Removed from Wildlife Tree Areas

If trees are removed from wildlife tree retention areas, they will be replaced with trees of comparable wildlife tree value from a nearby location.

2.8 Measures to Prevent the Introduction or Spread of Invasive Plants

During twenty years of operation, Woodlot Licence W0025 has had no serious problem with invasive plants. Invasive plants found in, and around Woodlot Licence W0025 include Bull Thistle, Canada Thistle, and Scotch Broom. Measures to deal with these plants have been, and will continue to be:

- Minimize soil disturbance
- As necessary, seed disturbed areas with an appropriate mix of fast growing species of grasses and legumes, guaranteed to be free of weed seeds
- Minimize the transport of invasive plant seed by removing it from equipment, checking the underside of vehicles, and removing invasive plants before leaving an infested area.
- Recognize the early stages of invasive plant development
- Establish well-stocked stands of trees that will suppress invasive plants
- The main brush species of concern on Quadra Island is Scotch Broom. This species is common throughout Quadra Island along roadsides and in open fields. The best method of control for this species is to cut the larger plants at ground level and to pull the smaller plants with roots attached. Once Scotch Broom is established, several control treatments are required to keep the species from spreading. Whenever Scotch Broom is encountered in the Woodlot Licence area the plants are removed.

2.9 Measures to Mitigate the Effect of Removing Natural Range Barriers

As there are no range tenures over Woodlot Licence W0025, there are no measures proposed. If the District Manager sees fit, an exemption to section 15 of the Woodlot Planning and Practices Regulation would apply.

2.10 Stocking Standards for Specified Areas

Areas subject to removal of individual trees, harvest of special forest products, or other types of intermediate cutting are considered 'Specified Areas' for the purpose of this Woodlot Licence Plan. Examples of this type of situation would be minor blowdown salvage, small market opportunities in special forest products, or salvage of diseased or damaged timber. At these 'Specified Areas' stands will be generally be maintained fully stocked post harvest.

Where stands are not fully stocked post harvest (as per uneven-aged stocking standards), an appropriate silviculture plan will be developed and basic silviculture obligations will apply. Where opening are > 0.1 ha in size, these areas will be reforested and basic silviculture (even-aged) will apply.

These activities are permitted anywhere in the Woodlot Licence Area other than areas where ‘Timber Harvesting Will be Avoided’. For these areas, the ‘Uneven-Aged Stocking Standards’ as found in the MOF Publication “Reference Guide for FDP Stocking Standards” are adopted.

2.11 Performance Requirements

2.11.1 Soil Disturbance Limits

Accept Default Performance Requirement – Section 24(1), Woodlot Licence Planning and Practices Regulation (WLPPR)

- 8% of Net Area to be Reforested

2.11.2 Permanent Access Structures

Accept Default Performance Requirement – Section 25, WLPPR.

- The maximum area occupied by permanent access structures is as follows:
 - Cutblocks \geq 5ha = 7% of cutblock area
 - Cutblocks < 5ha = 10% of cutblock area
 - Total Woodlot Area = 7% of Woodlot Licence area

2.11.3 Use of Seed

Accept Default Performance Requirement – Section 32, WLPPR

- The Chief Forester’s Standards for seed use are adopted for this WLP.

2.11.4 Stocking Standards

Accept Default Performance Requirement – Section 35, WLPPR

- The stocking standards described in the MOF publication ‘Reference Guide for Forest Development Plan Stocking Standards’ as amended from time to time, which are in effect at the time of harvest for each cutting permit.

2.11.5 Width of Stream Riparian Areas

Accept Default Performance Requirement – Section 36(4), WLPPR

2.11.6 Width of Wetland Riparian Areas

Accept Default Performance Requirement – Section 37(3), WLPPR

2.11.7 Width of Lake Riparian Areas

Accept Default Performance Requirement – Section 38(2), WLPPR

2.11.8 Restrictions in a Riparian Reserve Zone

Accept Default Performance Requirement – Section 39, WLPPR

- Cutting, modifying, or removing trees in a riparian reserve zone is limited to the purposes described in section 39(1) of the Woodlot Licence Planning and Practices Regulation.
 - felling or modifying a tree that is a safety hazard, if there is no other practicable option to address the safety hazard
 - topping or pruning a tree that is not windfirm
 - constructing a stream crossing
 - creating a corridor for full suspension yarding
 - creating guyline tiebacks
 - carrying out a sanitation treatment
 - felling or modifying a tree that has been windthrown or has been damaged by fire, insects, disease, or other causes if the felling or modifying will not have a material adverse impact on the riparian reserve zone.
 - felling or modifying a tree for the purpose of establishing or maintaining an interpretive forest site, recreation site, recreation feature or recreation trail
- Restrictions on constructing a road in a riparian reserve zone are as described in section 39(2.1) of the WLPPR.
 - A woodlot licence holder must not construct a road in a riparian reserve zone unless the construction has been specified in a Woodlot Licence Plan.

2.11.9 Restrictions in a Riparian Management Zone

Accept Default Performance Requirement – Section 40, WLPPR

- Construction of a road in a riparian management zone is limited to the conditions described in section 40(1) of the WLPPR
 - the construction of the road is provided for in the WLP
 - locating the road outside the riparian management zone would create a higher risk of sediment delivery to the stream, wetland, or lake to which the riparian management zone applies
 - there is no other practicable option for locating the road
 - the road is required as part of a stream crossing
- Restrictions and conditions on road construction, maintenance, and deactivation activities, and on cutting, modifying or removing trees in a riparian management zone are as described in section 40 of the WLPPR

2.11.10 Wildlife Tree Retention

Accept Default Performance Requirement – Section 52(1), WLPPR

- The proportion of the Woodlot Licence area that is occupied by wildlife tree retention areas is no less than 8%.

2.11.11 Coarse Woody Debris

Accept Default Performance Requirement – Section 54(1), WLPPR

- Minimum retention of 4 logs per hectare $\geq 5.0\text{m}$ in length and $\geq 30\text{cm}$ diameter at one end.

2.11.12 Resource Features

Accept Default Performance Requirement – Section 56(1), WLPPR

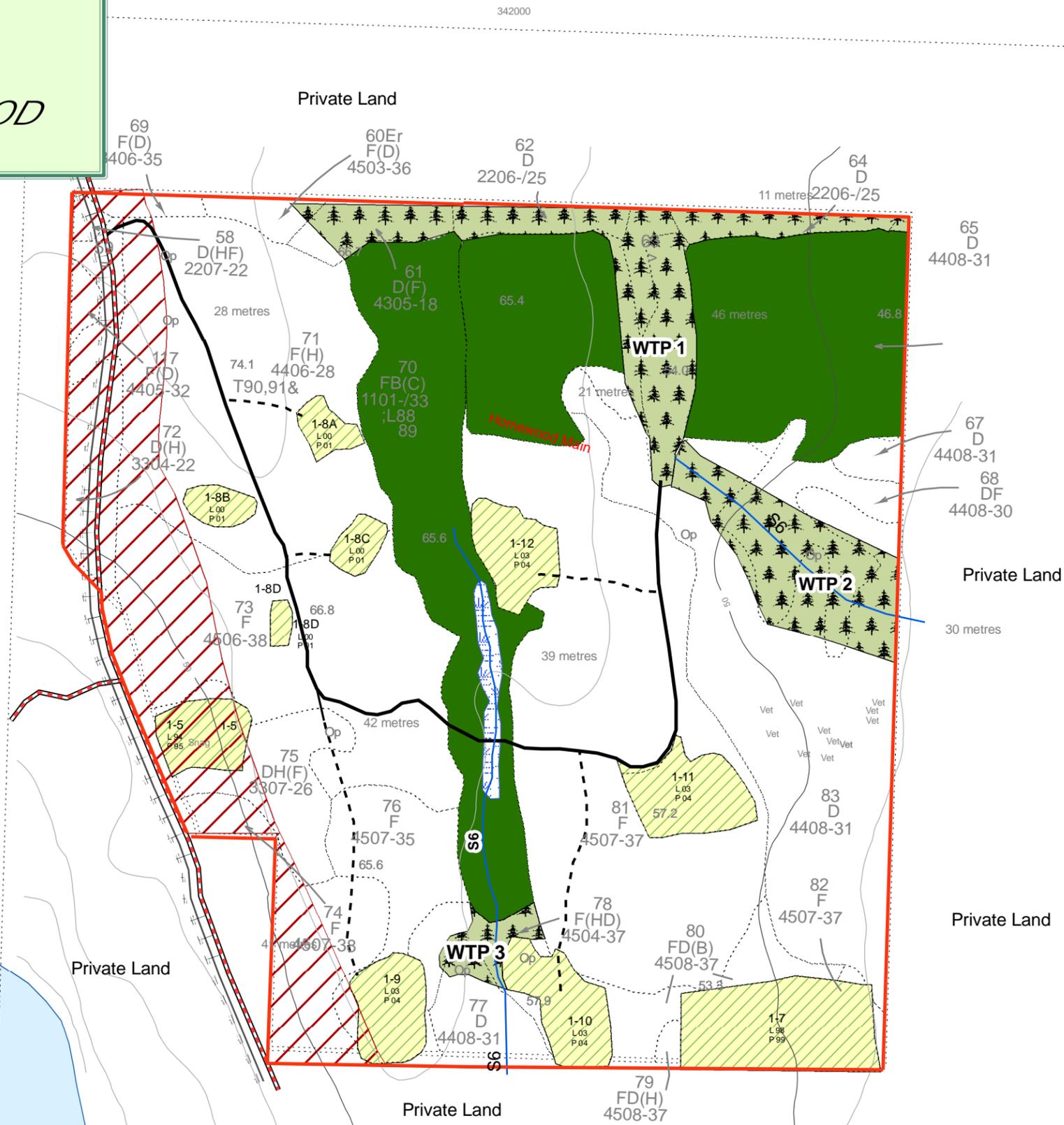
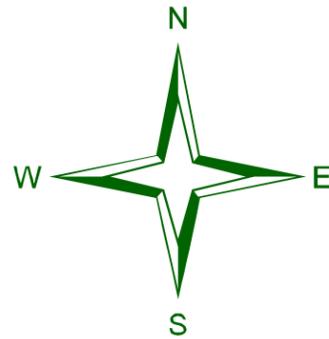
- The licensee will ensure the forest management activities at WL25 do not damage, or render ineffective any resource feature. In addition, in regards to the Haskin Farm Trail at Block 2 and the Shellalligan Trail at Block 3, the Quadra Island Trails Committee will be notified and consulted in the event of any activities planned on or near the trails (with exemption of vehicle roads that trails also use).

APPENDIX A1
1:5000 Woodlot Licence Plan Maps

WOODLOT LICENCE PLAN

Woodlot Licence W0025

Block 1 - CAMP HOMEWOOD



Legend

- Contours**
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- Creeks**
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 - S2; S3; S4
 - S5; S6
- Roads**
 - Highway/Public
 - Main
 - Branch
 - Spur
 - Skid trail
 - Landing
 - Gate
 - Recreation trail
 - Tel. & Hydro
 - Hydro
 - Telephone
- Blocks**
 - New/Proposed Block
 - Approved
 - Logged
 - Logged / Stocked
 - Free_Growing
 - Spaced
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- Reserves**
 - Reserve - general
 - WTP
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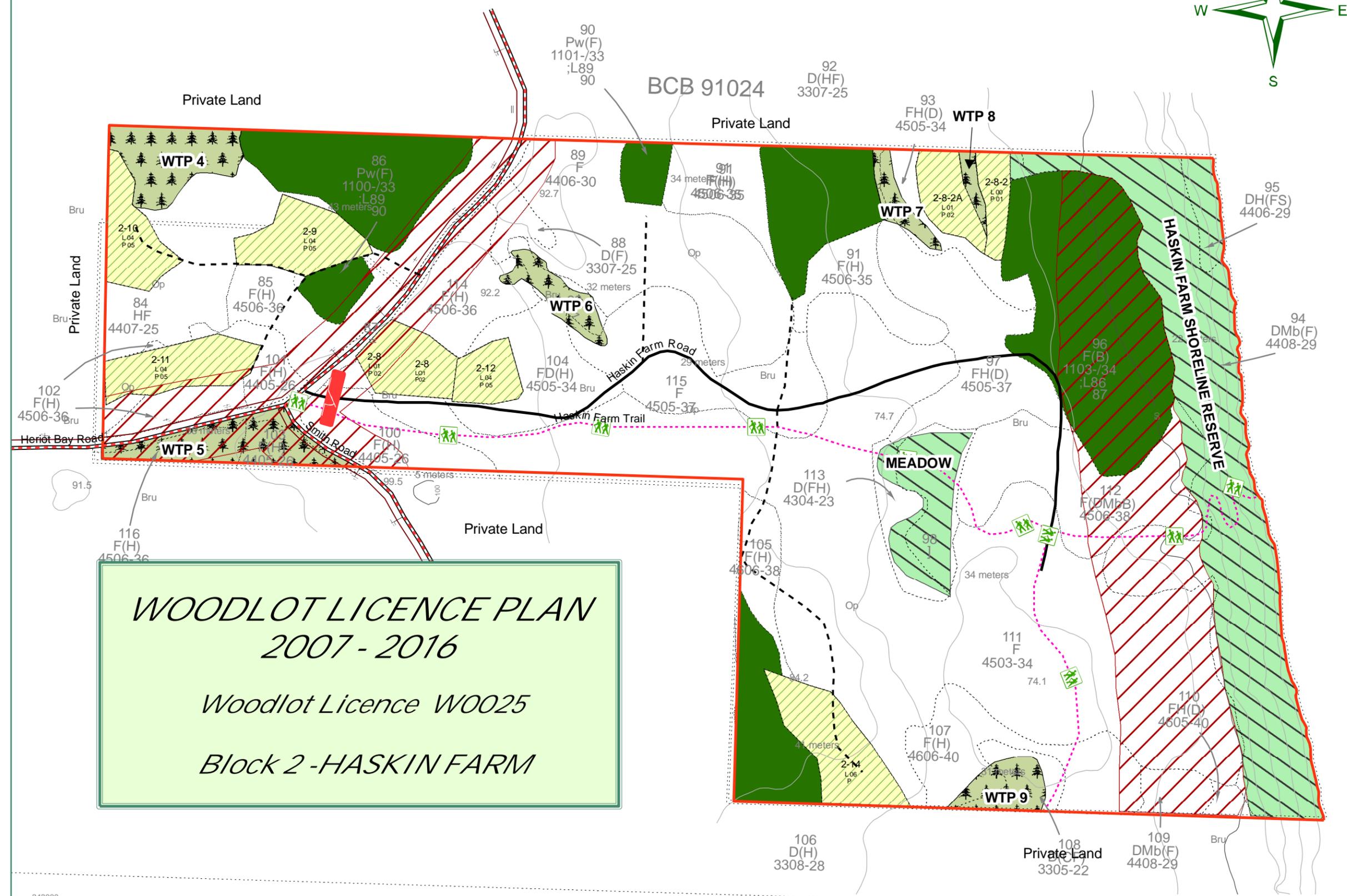
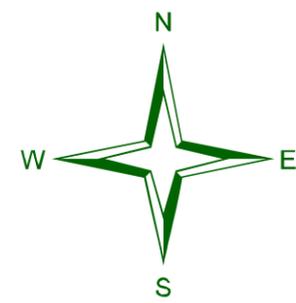
Creeks
S1 —
S2; S3; S4 —
S5; S6 —

Roads
Highway/Public Main Branch Spur Skid trail Landing Gate Recreation trail Tel. & Hydro Hydro Telephone

Blocks
New/Proposed Block Approved Logged Logged / Stocked Free_Growing Adjacent Logged Areas

Reserves
Reserve - general WTP

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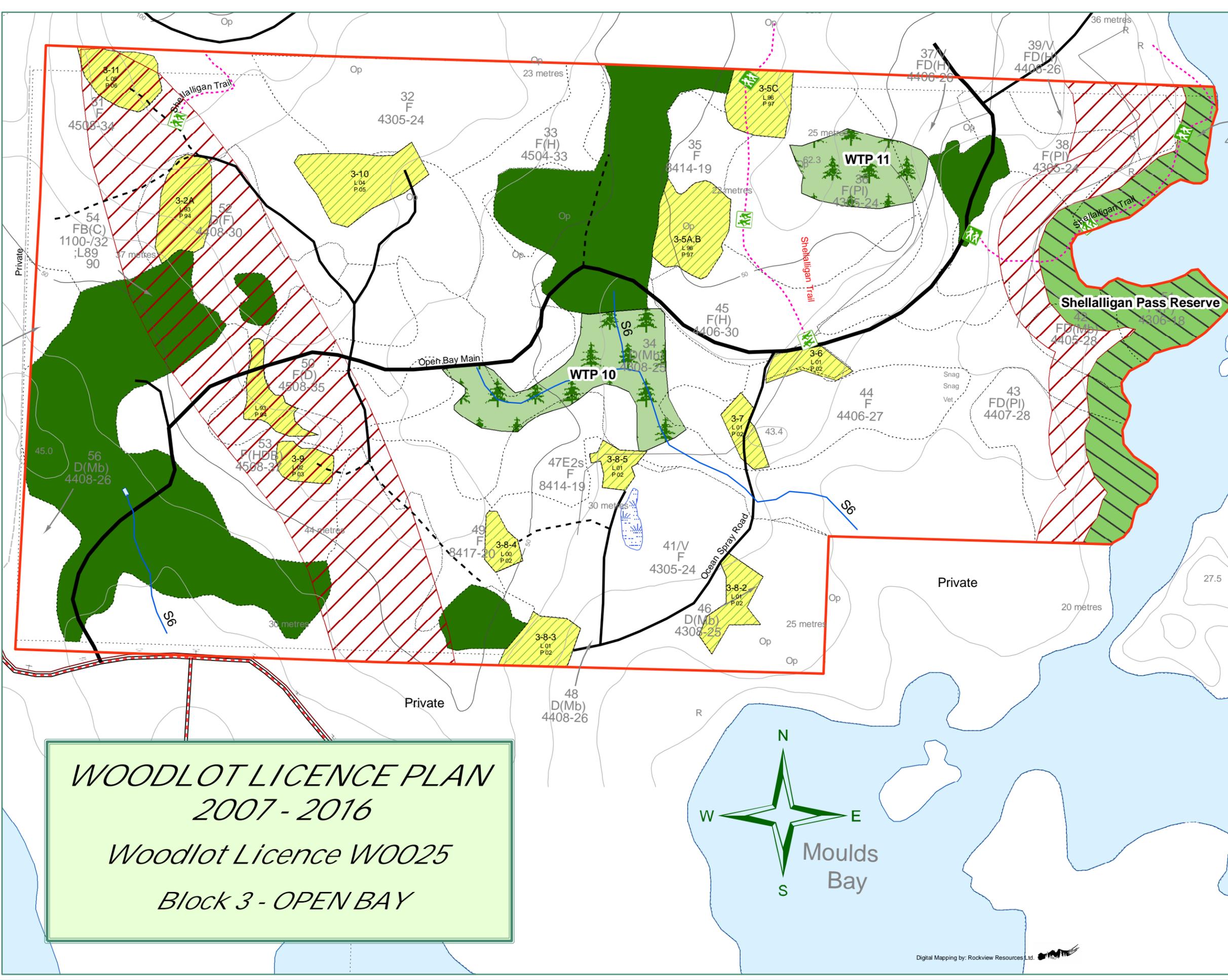
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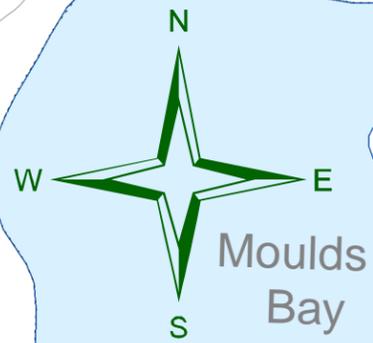
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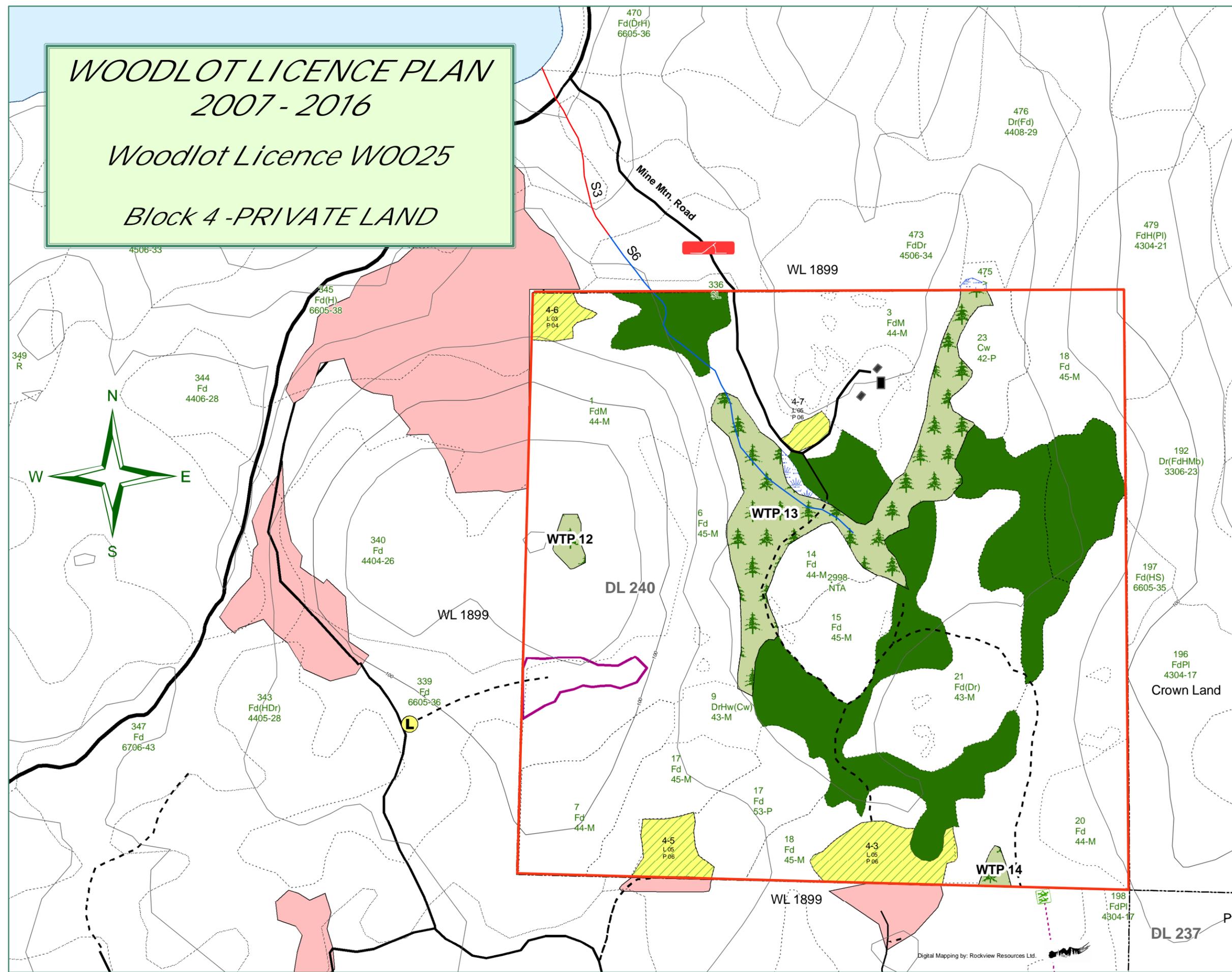
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Creeks
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Roads
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Swamp

Creeks
 S1 ———
 S2; S3; S4 ———
 S5; S6 ———

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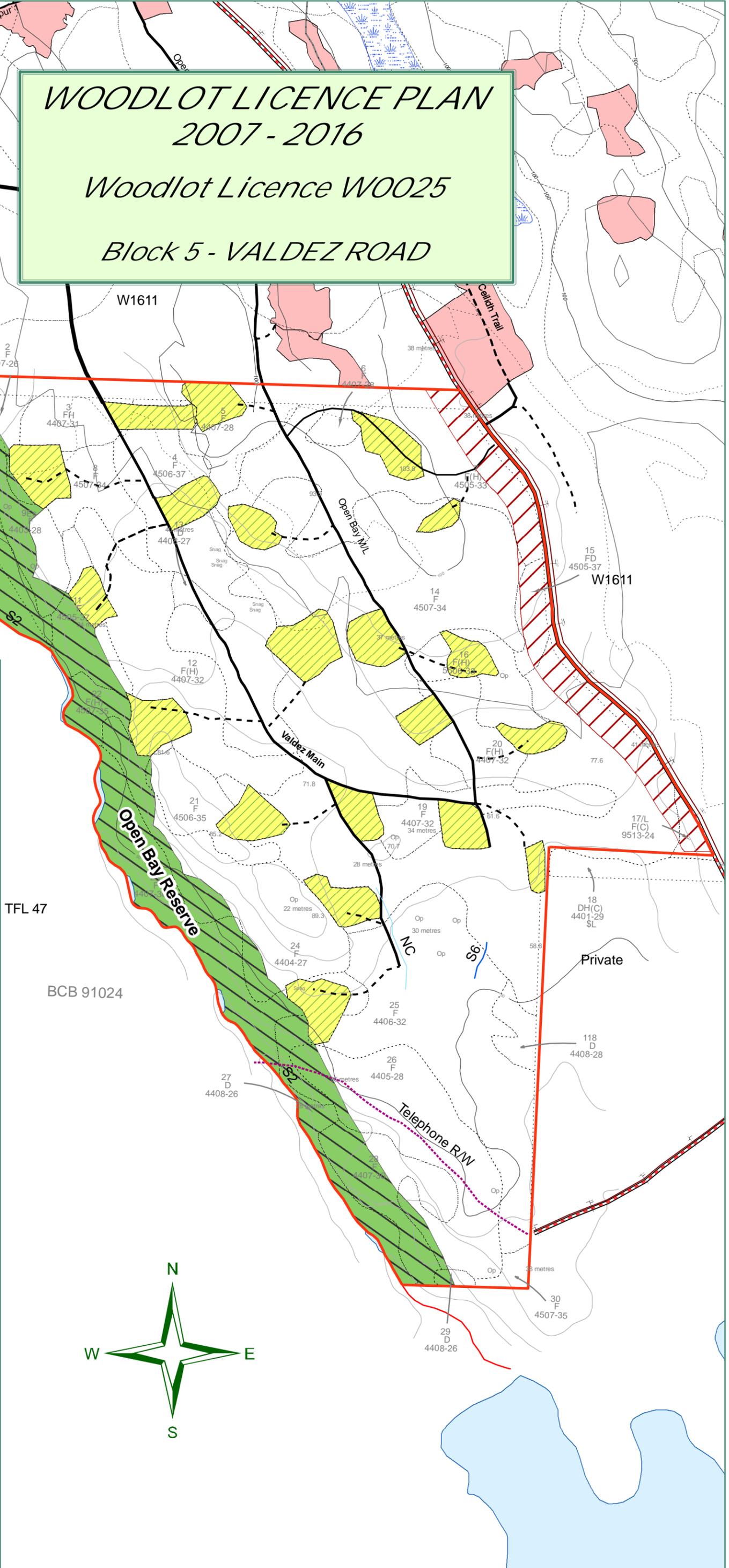
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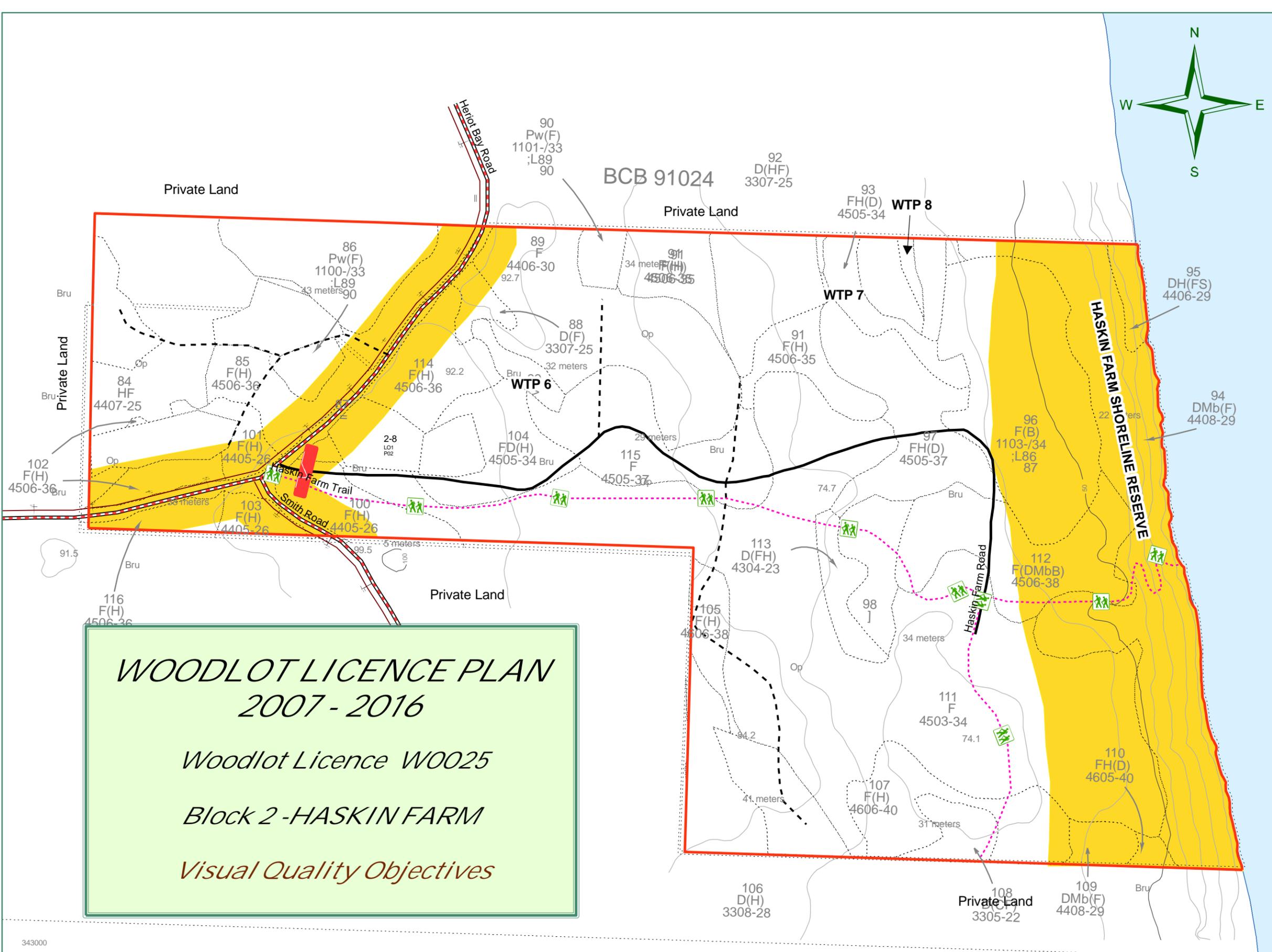
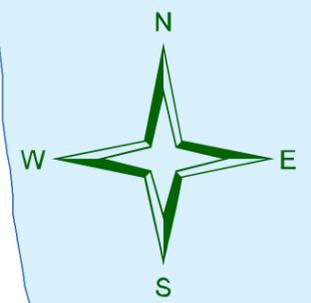
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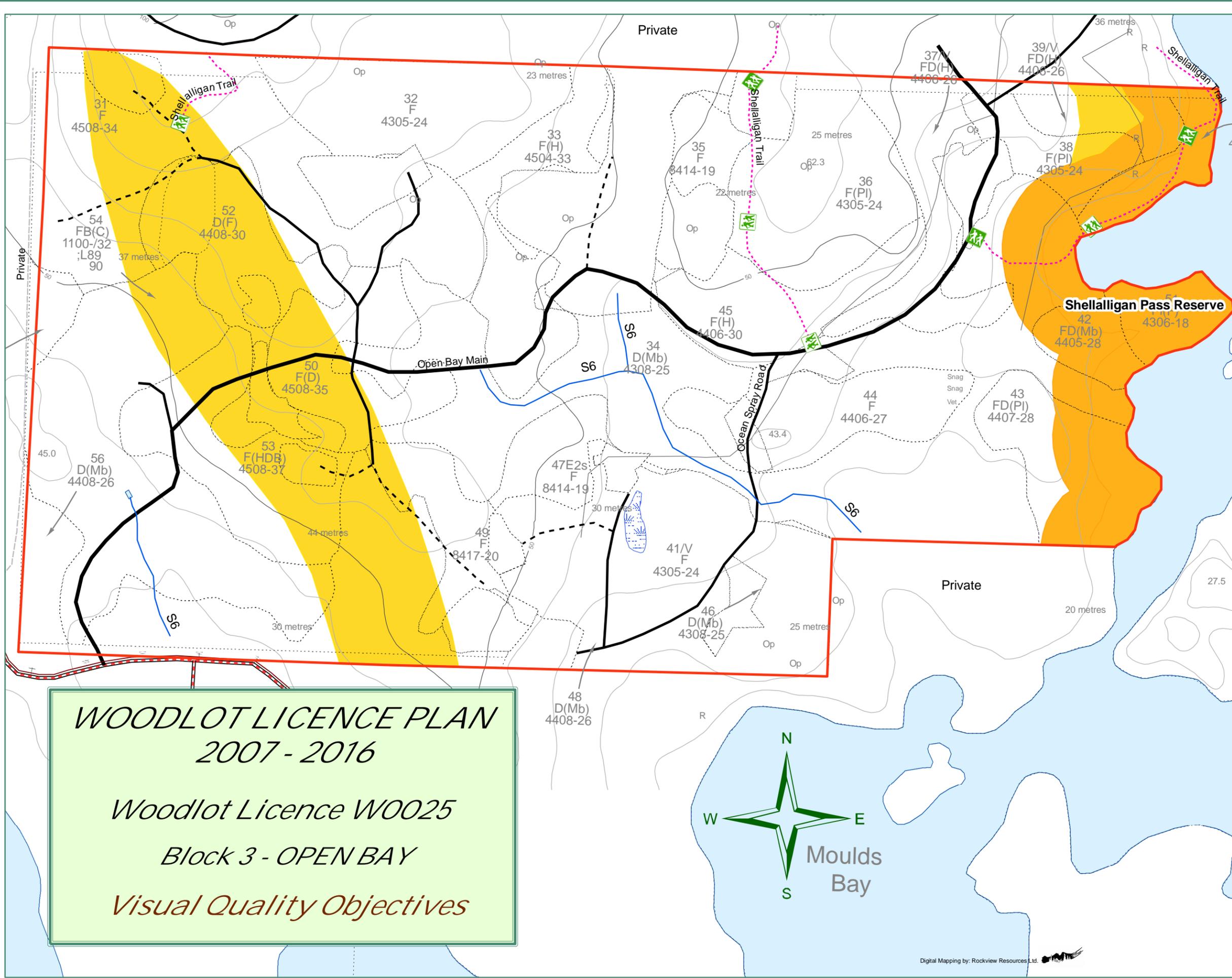


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Block 2 - HASKIN FARM

Visual Quality Objectives



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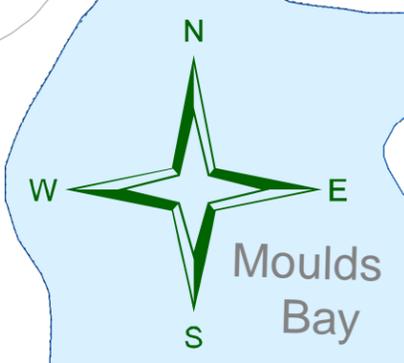
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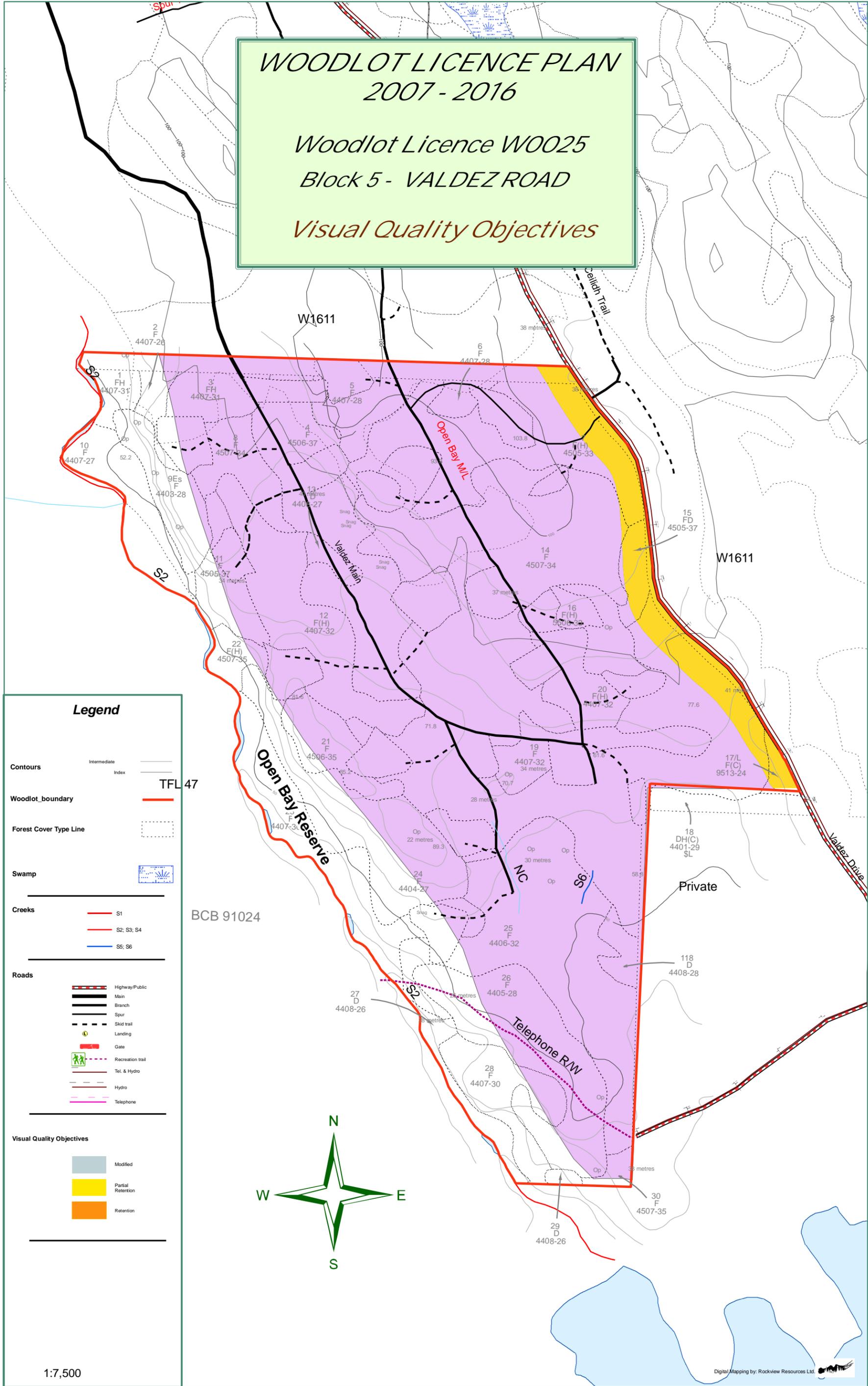


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Block 5 - VALDEZ ROAD

Visual Quality Objectives



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APPENDIX A2
CATEGORIES OF VISUALLY ALTERED FOREST LANDSCAPE

Categories of visually altered forest landscape

- 1.1 For the purposes of paragraph (c) of the definition of "altered forest landscape" in section 1, the following categories are prescribed, each according to the extent of alteration resulting from the size, shape and location of cutblocks and roads:
- (a) *preservation*: consisting of an altered forest landscape in which the alteration, when assessed from a significant public viewpoint, is
 - (i) very small in scale, and
 - (ii) not easily distinguishable from the pre-harvest landscape;
 - (b) *retention*: consisting of an altered forest landscape in which the alteration, when assessed from a significant public viewpoint, is
 - (i) difficult to see,
 - (ii) small in scale, and
 - (iii) natural in appearance;
 - (c) *partial retention*: consisting of an altered forest landscape in which the alteration, when assessed from a significant viewpoint, is
 - (i) easy to see,
 - (ii) small to medium in scale, and
 - (iii) natural and not rectilinear or geometric in shape;
 - (d) *modification*: consisting of an altered forest landscape in which the alteration, when assessed from a significant public viewpoint,
 - (i) is very easy to see, and
 - (ii) is
 - (A) large in scale and natural in its appearance, or
 - (B) small to medium in scale but with some angular characteristics;
 - (e) *maximum modification*: consisting of an altered forest landscape in which the alteration, when assessed from a significant public viewpoint,

- (i) is very easy to see, and
- (ii) is
 - (A) very large in scale,
 - (B) rectilinear and geometric in shape, or
 - (C) both.

Application and interpretation

- 2 (1) This regulation does not apply in respect of a person who is authorized to carry out a forest practice that is
- (a) funded under a vote as defined in section 1 of the *Financial Administration Act*, and
 - (b) administered under the Forest Investment Account, under the *Financial Administration Act*, unless the funding is provided as set out in section 96 of this regulation.
- (2) In this regulation, a reference to distance in respect to riparian management areas, riparian management zones and riparian reserve zones, and in Division 4 of Part 4, is a reference to the slope distance.
- (3) A person is exempt from
- (a) a requirement of Parts 4 and 5 of this regulation, or
 - (b) an obligation under section 21, 29, 47 or 48 of the Act as necessary to allow the person to conform to the *Workers Compensation Act* and the regulations under that Act.
- (4) Until June 1, 2005, Parts 2 and 3 of this regulation and the standards and objectives made under Parts 2 and 3 apply immediately, despite section 16 (2) of the Act, to a forest stewardship plan.

Damage to the environment

APPENDIX A3 – INVASIVE PLANTS REGULATION

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INVASIVE PLANTS REGULATION

B.C. Reg. 18/2004
effective January 31, 2004

Contents

section

- 1 Application of sections 16 (2) and 37 (2) of the Act
- 2 Invasive plant species specified

Application of sections 16 (2) and 37 (2) of the Act

- 1 Until June 1, 2004, this regulation applies immediately, despite sections 16 (2) and 37 (2) of the Act, to a forest stewardship plan, woodlot licence plan, range use plan, and range stewardship plan, as applicable.

Invasive plant species specified

- 2 For the purposes of section 47 of the Forest and Range Practices Act, the prescribed species of invasive plants are as follows:

Weed Species	<i>Scientific name</i>
Anchusa	<i>Anchusa officinalis</i>
Baby's breath	<i>Gypsophila paniculata</i>
Black knapweed	<i>Centaurea nigra</i>
Blueweed	<i>Echium vulgare</i>
Brown knapweed	<i>Centaurea jacea</i>
- Bull Thistle	<i>Cirsium vulgare</i>
- Canada Thistle	<i>Cirsium arvense</i>

Common Burdock	<i>Arctium minus</i> —
Common Tansy	<i>Tanacetum vulgare</i> —
Dalmatian Toadflax	<i>Linaria dalmatica</i> —
Diffuse Knapweed	<i>Centaurea diffusa</i>
Field Scabious	<i>Knautia arvensis</i>
Giant Knotweed	<i>Polygonum sachalinense</i>
Gorse	<i>Ulex europaeus</i>
Hoary Alyssum	<i>Berteroa incana</i>
Hoary Cress	<i>Cardaria draba</i>
Hound's-tongue	<i>Cynoglossum officinale</i>
Japanese Knotweed	<i>Polygonum cuspidatum</i>
Leafy spurge	<i>Euphorbia esula</i>
Marsh Thistle	<i>Cirsium palustre</i>
Meadow Hawkweed	<i>Hieracium pilosella</i>
Meadow Knapweed	<i>Centaurea pratensis</i>
Nodding Thistle	<i>Carduus nutans</i>
Orange Hawkweed	<i>Hieracium aurantiacum</i>
Oxeye Daisy	<i>Chrysanthemum leucanthemem</i> —
Perennial pepperweed	<i>Lepidium latifolium</i>
Plumeless Thistle	<i>Carduus acanthoides</i>
Puncture vine	<i>Tribulus terrestris</i>
Purple Loosestrife	<i>Lythrum salicaria</i>
Rush Skeletonweed	<i>Chondrilla juncea</i>
Russian Knapweed	<i>Acroptilon repens</i>
Scentless Chamomile	<i>Matricaria maritima</i>
Scotch broom	<i>Cytisus scoparius</i> —
Scotch Thistle	<i>Onopordum acanthium</i>
Spotted Knapweed	<i>Centaurea maculosa</i>
St. John's-wort	<i>Hypericum perforatum</i>
Sulphur Cinquefoil	<i>Potentilla recta</i>
Tansy ragwort	<i>Senecio jacobaea</i> —
Teasel	<i>Dipsacus fullonum</i>
Yellow Iris	<i>Iris pseudacorus</i>

Yellow starthistle

Centaurea solstitialis

Yellow toadflax

Linaria vulgaris

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APPENDIX A4 – STOCKING STANDARDS

CWHxm — Vancouver

Tree Species Selection and Free Growing Stocking Standard Guidelines

Site series	Conifer species			Broadleaf species ^a	Stocking standards (well-spaced/ha) *			Regen delay (yrs)	Assessment		% tree over brush
	Primary	Secondary	Tertiary		TSSpa ⁺⁺	MSSpa	MSSp		Early (yrs)	Late (yrs)	
01 HwFd – Kindbergia	Fd	Hw ²⁴	Cw Pw ³¹	Dr ^{7,42,a} Mb ^b Ep ^{18,a} Ra ^b	900	500	400	3	8	11	150
02* FdPI – Cladina	PI	Fd		Qg ^b Ra ^a	400	200	200	3	8	11	150
03 FdHw – Salal	Fd	PI ⁶	Cw Hw	Act ^b Dr ^b Ep ^a Mb ^b Ra ^b	800	400	400	3	8	11	150
04 Fd – Sword fern	Fd		Cw Pw ³¹	Act ^b Dr ^b Ep ^b Mb ^a	900	500	400	3	8	11	150
05 Cw – Sword fern	Cw Fd		Bg ⁵³ Hw Pw ³¹	Act ^{42,a} Dr ^{42,a} Ep ^{18,a} Mb ^a	900	500	400	3	8	11	150
06 HwCw – Deer fern	Cw Hw	Fd ¹⁸	Bg ⁷	Act ^b Dr ^{7,41,a} Ep ^{18,a} Mb ^b	900	500	400	6	11	14	150
07 Cw – Foamflower	Bg Cw Fd		Hw	Act ^{41,a} Dr ^{41,a} Ep ^{18,a} Mb ^{41,a}	900	500	400	3	8	11	150

* avoid logging

6 suitable on nutrient-very-poor sites

7 restricted to nutrient-medium sites

18 restricted to eastern portion of biogeoclimatic unit in region

24 suitable as major species in wetter portion of biogeoclimatic unit

31 risk of white pine blister rust

41 limited by poorly drained soils

42 restricted to fresh soil moisture regimes

53 minor component

a productive, reliable, and feasible regeneration option

b limited in productivity, reliability, and/or feasibility

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Free Growing Height Criteria (m)

Site series	BI	PI	Fd	Ss	Sw/Se/Sx	Bg	Ba	Bp	Lw	Hm	Hw	Cw	Pw	Py	Yc
01 04	–	–	3.0	–	–	–	–	–	1.5	–	2.0	1.5	2.5	–	–
02 11 12	–	1.25	2.0	1.5	–	–	–	–	1.5	–	–	1.0	2.5	–	–
03	–	1.25	2.0	1.5	–	–	–	–	1.5	–	1.25	1.0	2.5	–	–
05 07	–	–	4.0	–	–	3.5	–	–	–	–	1.75	2.0	2.5	–	–
06	–	–	3.0	–	–	3.0	–	–	1.5	–	2.0	1.5	2.5	–	–
08	–	–	4.0	4.0	–	3.5	–	–	–	–	–	2.0	2.5	–	–
09 13 14 15	–	–	4.0	–	–	3.5	–	–	–	–	–	2.0	2.5	–	–

^a See Coast Broadleaf guidelines on page 81 for stocking standard and free growing guidelines

* TSS – target stocking standards

MSS – minimum stocking standards

pa – preferred and acceptable

p – preferred

⁺⁺ The target stocking standard is reduced by 100 stems/hectare for Douglas-fir stands (except for site series 02).

CWHxm — Vancouver (continued)

Tree Species Selection and Free Growing Stocking Standard Guidelines

Site series	Conifer species			Broadleaf species ^a	Stocking standards (wall-spaced/ha) *			Regen delay (yrs)	Assessment		% tree over brush
	Primary	Secondary	Tertiary		TSSpa ^{**}	MSSpa	MSSp		Early (yrs)	Late (yrs)	
08 Ss – Salmonberry	Bg Cw Ss ³⁵			Act ^{41,a} Dr ^{41,a} Ep ^{18,a} Mb ^{41,a}	900	500	400	3	8	11	150
09 Act – Red-osier dogwood		Bg ¹ Cw ¹		Act ^{41,a} Dr ^{41,a} Ep ^{18,a} Mb ^{41,a}	900	500	400	3	8	11	150
10 Act – Willow	no conifers			Act ^b Dr ^b Ep ^b Mb ^b	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
11* Pl – Sphagnum	Pl ¹		Cw ¹		400	200	200	3	8	11	150
12 CwSs – Skunk cabbage	Cw ¹		Hw ¹ Pw ³¹ Ss ³⁵	Act ^b Dr ^b Ep ^b Mb ^b	800	400	400	3	8	11	150
13 Cw – Salmonberry	Bg Cw		Fd	Act ^{41,a} Dr ^{41,a} Ep ^{18,a} Mb ^{41,a}	900	500	400	3	8	11	150
14 Cw – Black twinberry	Bg ¹ Cw ¹			Act ^{41,a} Dr ^{41,a} Ep ^{18,a} Mb ^{41,a}	900	500	400	3	8	11	150
15 Cw – Slough sedge	Cw ¹			Act ^b Dr ^b Ep ^b Mb ^b	800	400	400	3	8	11	150

* avoid logging

1 elevated microsites are preferred

18 restricted to eastern portion of biogeoclimatic unit in region

31 risk of white pine blister rust

35 risk of weevil damage

41 limited by poorly drained soils

a productive, reliable, and feasible regeneration option

b limited in productivity, reliability, and/or feasibility

Free Growing Height Criteria (m)															
Site series	Bl	Pl	Fd	Ss	Sw/Se/Sx	Bg	Ba	Bp	Lw	Hm	Hw	Cw	Pw	Py	Yc
01 04	–	–	3.0	–	–	–	–	–	1.5	–	2.0	1.5	2.5	–	–
02 11 12	–	1.25	2.0	1.5	–	–	–	–	1.5	–	–	1.0	2.5	–	–
03	–	1.25	2.0	1.5	–	–	–	–	1.5	–	1.25	1.0	2.5	–	–
05 07	–	–	4.0	–	–	3.5	–	–	–	–	1.75	2.0	2.5	–	–
06	–	–	3.0	–	–	3.0	–	–	1.5	–	2.0	1.5	2.5	–	–
08	–	–	4.0	4.0	–	3.5	–	–	–	–	–	2.0	2.5	–	–
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May 2001

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** The target stocking standard is reduced by 100 stems/hectare for Douglas-fir stands (except for site series 02).

Broadleaf — Coast*

Tree Species Selection and Free Growing Stocking Standard Guidelines**

Tree species	Product	Stocking standards (well-spaced/ha) *			Regen delay (yrs)	Assessment		Min. inter-tree distance (m)	% tree over brush
		TSSpa	MSSpa	MSSp		Early (yrs)	Late (yrs)		
Red alder [†] and bigleaf maple	Sawlogs	1200	700	600	3	5	8	2	150
	Pulp	1500	1200	1000	3	5	8	2	150
Coastal black cottonwood (for pulp)	Sawlogs	700	400	400	3	5	8	2	150
	Pulp	900	600	500	3	5	8	2	150

* Vancouver Forest Region and the CWH zone of the Prince Rupert Forest Region

** The minimum height for broadleaf trees is based on the minimum height of the tallest conifer for the site series. These standards apply to pure broadleaf stands.

+ **TSS** – target stocking standards **MSS** – minimum stocking standards **pa** – preferred and acceptable **p** – preferred

† When growing red alder for sawlog production, it is recommended that stands be thinned to 600 well-spaced trees per hectare, but not before the stands have reached 12 to 16 m in height.

Uneven-aged Stocking Standards*

Target from even-aged standards (stems/ha)	Layer**	Stocking standards (well-spaced/ha)***			Target from even-aged standards (stems/ha)	Layer**	Stocking standards (well-spaced/ha)***		
		TSSpa	MSSpa	MSSp			TSSpa	MSSpa	MSSp
1200	1	600	300	250	800	1	300	150	150
	2	800	400	300		2	400	200	200
	3	1000	500	400		3	600	300	300
	4	1200	700	600		4	800	400	400
1000	1	400	200	200	600	1	300	150	150
	2	600	300	250		2	400	200	200
	3	800	400	300		3	500	300	300
	4	1000	500	400		4	600	400	400
900	1	400	200	200	400	1	200	100	100
	2	500	300	250		2	300	125	125
	3	700	400	300		3	300	150	150
	4	900	500	400		4	400	200	200

May 2001

* Maximum regeneration delay is seven years. For a seven-year regeneration delay, the early free growing is 12 years and the late free growing is 15 years. Regeneration delay can be met immediately following harvest if the residual stand has no significant damage or pest problems and meets minimum stocking standards. If regeneration is achieved immediately following harvest, earliest free growing date is five years post harvest and late free growing assessment is at 15 years.

** Layer 1 = mature layer = trees \geq 12.5 cm dbh; Layer 2 = pole layer = trees 7.5 cm to 12.4 cm dbh;

Layer 3 = sapling layer = trees \geq 1.3 m in height and up to 7.4 cm dbh; Layer 4 = regeneration layer = trees $<$ 1.3 m in height

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pa – preferred and acceptable

p – preferred

APPENDIX A5 – RECORD OF ADVERTISING

QUADRA ISLAND WOODLOTS 25, 1899, 1611 – DRAFT WOODLOT LICENCE PLANS

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The FDP shows the location of 'areas reserved from harvest', 'areas where harvesting will be modified', and 'general forest management areas'. The current silviculture status of land within these woodlot licences is indicated on these WLP's. The WLP is available for review by resource agencies and the public before approval is considered by the Ministry of Forests. Current approved operational and Management Plans will be made available for viewing at this time.

These draft WLP's are available for review and comment for a 45 day period. An open house for public review and comment will be held on October 19, 2006 in Room 1, Quadra Island Community Hall between 4:30pm and 8:30pm. Any interested members of the public are invited to attend. Please use the south entrance when entering the building. In addition to the public viewing, copies of these WLP's are currently available at the Vancouver Island Regional Library – Quadra Island Branch or can be viewed online at www.northislandwoodlot.com.

To discuss these WLP's outside of the public viewing time frame, please contact Alex Hartford, WL0025 (285-3148), Mark Nighswander, WL1899 (285-3548), or John or Coleen Marlow, WL1611 (285-2544). In order to receive consideration prior to WLP approval, comments must be received in writing by November 27, 2006 although comments regarding these WLP's are appreciated at any time throughout the year.

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**APPENDIX A6 – RECORD OF REFERRALS AND
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Woodlot Licence 25 - 2007 to 2016 Woodlot Licence Plan

Referrals

Ministry of Water, land and Air Protection

Communication with Ministry of Water, Land and Air Protection (MWLAP), (Erica McLaren, Ecosystem Biologist) on October 3, 2006. MWLAP is not reviewing Woodlot Licence Plans and does not require a copy of the WLP to be sent.

Fisheries and Oceans Canada

Complete copy of WLP delivered to DFO office in Campbell River for review.

Sign in and Comment Sheet

WOODLOT 1611 -- PUBLIC VIEWING - OCT. 19, 2006

Name	Signature	Phone# / Address (if response is required)	Comments
Brian Summers	Brian Summers	3128	thoughtfully organized
Ray Gregg	[Signature]	3298	hopefully okay ^{concerned} about S.A.D.s.
Janna Frosen	[Signature]	3762	reply done maps
Ellen Russell	Ellen Russell	3140	Thank you for the excellent presentation
Rodney Sumpter	R Sumpter		Understandable Presentation
CHRIS THOMPSON	[Signature]	3695	
DICK WHITTINGTON	Dick Whittington	3299	Good maps!
S. Wilson	Jean Wilson	9556	Thanks for presenting the info.
Rob Burns	[Signature]	2272	To be forwarded
Debra Quigg	[Signature]	3710	
NORRIS WEIMER	N Weimer	285-3710	

**APPENDIX A7 – COPIES OF WRITTEN COMMENTS RECEIVED
AND LICENSEE RESPONSES**

**APPENDIX A8 – REVISIONS MADE AS A RESULT OF
COMMENTS RECEIVED**

REVISIONS MADE AS A RESULT OF COMMENTS RECEIVED

The following revisions have been made to the 2007-2016 Woodlot Licence Plan as a result of comments received. Three letters have been received in regards to the WLP; 1) Quadra Island Forest Watch, 2) Quadra Island Trails Committee, 3) Ministry of Forests (e-mail).

Revisions:

1. A reference to the Ministry of Forests creation of 'Recreation Resource Features (establishment of recreation sites and trails)' has been added to Section 2-3 of this WLP.
2. Table 2 – Areas Where Timber Harvesting Will be Modified, has been revised to update the areas of affected areas as a result of revised Visual Quality Class boundaries.
3. Section 2-5 Areas Where Timber Harvesting Will Be Modified – Visual Landscape Management Areas, has been revised to indicated that the Woodlot Licence Planning and Practices Regulation adopts the Visual Quality Class definitions from the Forest Planning and Practices Regulation.
4. Section 2-6 modified to provide additional information in regards to the process in place to communicate with affected first nations and protect Cultural Heritage Resource Features if identified during forest operations.
5. Section 2-6 revised to add a commitment to work with affected First Nations in regards to access to traditionally used plants.
6. Section 2-6 revised to add a commitment information sharing with affected First Nations if requested following approval of this WLP.
7. Section 2-6 revised to add a commitment to working with First Nations, major licensees, and the Ministry of Forests to develop a cedar strategy in the next year or two.
8. Section 2-6 revised to add a commitment to working with First Nations in regards to provision of opportunities for Monumental Cedar for traditional and cultural purposes.
9. Section 2.7.1 revised to provide clarity on the selection criteria for individual wildlife trees and trees included in Wildlife Tree Patches (WTP's).
10. Section 2-8 revised to include a process to remove scotch broom and a commitment to do so.
11. Reference to website link for stocking standards has been removed from the WLP.

APPENDIX A9 – SUMMARY OF FIRST NATION CONSULTATION

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October 13, 2006

Chief Robert Pollard and Council
Campbell River First Nation
1400 Weiwiakum Road
Campbell River, B.C.
V9W 5W8

Attn.: Dean Drake , Corby Lamb

Re: Woodlot 25 Woodlot Licence Plan

Dear Chief and Councilors:

Please be advised that the 2007-2017 Woodlot Licence Plan (WLP) for Woodlot License 25 on Quadra Island was submitted on today's date to the Ministry of Forests in Campbell River for review and comment and subsequently for Ministry of Forests determination. A copy of this WLP is attached for your review. A copy of this WLP was also delivered to the Hamatla Treaty Society for review and comment. As Woodlot 25 is located within the traditional territory of the Campbell River First Nation, any direct comments from the Campbell River First Nation regarding aboriginal interests or traditional uses of the area would be greatly appreciated.

Woodlot 25 is located on Quadra Island and has been in operation for 20 years. This is the first WLP for the area following several Forest Development Plans (FDP's). The WLP indicates areas where 'harvesting will be avoided', area where 'harvesting will be modified, and 'general forestry areas'. In addition, the current silviculture status of all openings is presented on the WLP maps.

The public review period is complete on November 27, 2006 at which time an application for approval of this WLP will be submitted for determination. Any comments regarding traditional use of these areas by the Campbell River First Nation will be included with the final FDP submission. Comments will also be considered at any time before and after the submission date.

I will be contacting you for a meeting to discuss this WLP as well as trying to coordinate a meeting through the Hamatla Treaty Society. Please contact me if you have additional information needs to assist you in your review.

Should you have any questions regarding this plan or would like a meeting or field tour please feel free to contact me at any time.

Yours Truly;

Alex Hartford
Woodlot Licence 25

Alex Hartford
Box 25
Heriot Bay, BC
V0P 1H0

January 11, 2007

Chief Robert Pollard and Council
Campbell River First Nation
1400 Weiwiakum Road
Campbell River, B.C.
V9W 5W8

Attn.: Dean Drake , Corby Lamb

Re: Woodlot Licence W0025 Woodlot Licence Plan

Dear Chief and Councilors:

Please be advised that the final submission of the 2007-2016 Woodlot Licence Plan (WLP) for Woodlot Licence W0025 has been submitted to the Ministry of Forests for determination. This FDP was originally submitted on October 13, 2006 and a copy of the WLP was dropped off to the Campbell River Band office at that time.

This draft WLP was discussed (Corby Lamb) via telephone on several occasions. Please note that at Woodlot Licence W0025 there is a general policy that all old growth of all species are reserved from harvest which significantly reduces any risk of any culturally modified trees (CMT's) being affected by woodlot management activities. Although WLP determination is anticipated in the near future, we would appreciate any comments you may have and we would be willing to meet at any time if requested. It is hoped that this WLP will be approved before the end of January, 2007.

Please feel free to contact me at any time should you have any comments or questions regarding this WLP.

Yours Truly;

Alex Hartford

cc: Jim Simpson, Woodlot Licence Coordinator, Campbell River Forest District

Alex Hartford
Box 25
Heriot Bay, BC
V0P 1H0

October 13, 2006

Chief Ralph Dick and Council
Cape Mudge First Nation
P.O. Box 220
Quathiaski Cove, B.C.
V0P 1N0

Attn.: Ted Lewis

Re: Woodlot 25 Woodlot Licence Plan

Dear Chief and Councilors:

Please be advised that the 2007-2017 Woodlot Licence Plan (WLP) for Woodlot License 25 on Quadra Island was submitted on today's date to the Ministry of Forests in Campbell River for review and comment and subsequently for Ministry of Forests determination. A copy of this WLP is attached for your review. A copy of this WLP was also delivered to the Hamatla Treaty Society for review and comment. As Woodlot 25 is located within the traditional territory of the Cape Mudge First Nation, any direct comments from the Cape Mudge First Nation regarding aboriginal interests or traditional uses of the area would be greatly appreciated.

Woodlot 25 is located on Quadra Island and has been in operation for 20 years. This is the first WLP for the area following several Forest Development Plans (FDP's). The WLP indicates areas where 'harvesting will be avoided', area where 'harvesting will be modified, and 'general forestry areas'. In addition, the current silviculture status of all openings is presented on the WLP maps.

The public review period is complete on November 27, 2006 at which time an application for approval of this WLP will be submitted for determination. Any comments regarding traditional use of these areas by the Cape Mudge First Nation will be included with the final FDP submission. Comments will also be considered at any time before and after the submission date.

I will be contacting you for a meeting to discuss this WLP as well as trying to coordinate a meeting through the Hamatla Treaty Society. Please contact me if you have additional information needs to assist you in your review.

Should you have any questions regarding this plan or would like a meeting or field tour please feel free to contact me at any time.

Yours Truly;

Alex Hartford
Woodlot Licence 25

Alex Hartford
Box 25
Heriot Bay, BC
V0P 1H0

January 11, 2007

Chief Ralph Dick and Council
Cape Mudge First Nation
P.O. Box 220
Quathiaski Cove, B.C.
V0P 1N0

Attn.: Ted Lewis

Re: Woodlot Licence W0025 Woodlot Licence Plan

Dear Chief and Councilors:

Please be advised that the final submission of the 2007-2016 Woodlot Licence Plan (WLP) for Woodlot Licence W0025 has been submitted to the Ministry of Forests for determination. This FDP was originally submitted on October 13, 2006 and a copy of the WLP was dropped off to the Cape Mudge Band office at that time.

This WLP was briefly discussed via telephone on October 25, 2006 where you have indicated that WLP referrals are generally handled by the Hamatla Treaty society. Please note that at Woodlot Licence W0025 there is a general policy that all old growth trees of all species are reserved from harvest which significantly reduces any risk of any culturally modified trees (CMT's) being affected by woodlot management activities. Although WLP determination is anticipated in the near future, any comments from Cape Mudge would be appreciated and I would be willing to meet at any time if requested. It is hoped that this WLP will be approved before the end of January, 2007.

Please feel free to contact me at any time should you have any comments or questions regarding this WLP.

Yours Truly;

Alex Hartford

cc: Jim Simpson, Woodlot Coordinator, Ministry of Forests, Campbell River Forest District

Alex Hartford
Box 25
Heriot Bay, BC
V0P 1H0

October 13, 2006

Chief Earnest Hardy and Council
Comox First Nation
3320 Comox Road
Courtenay, B.C.
V9N 3P8

Attn.: Ron Frank

Re: Woodlot 25 Woodlot Licence Plan

Dear Chief and Councilors:

Please be advised that the 2007-2017 Woodlot Licence Plan (WLP) for Woodlot License 25 on Quadra Island was submitted on today's date to the Ministry of Forests in Campbell River for review and comment and subsequently for Ministry of Forests determination. A copy of this WLP is attached for your review. A copy of this WLP was also delivered to the Hamatla Treaty Society for review and comment. As Woodlot 25 is located within the traditional territory of the Comox First Nation, any direct comments from the Comox First Nation regarding aboriginal interests or traditional uses of the area would be greatly appreciated.

Woodlot 25 is located on Quadra Island and has been in operation for 20 years. This is the first WLP for the area following several Forest Development Plans (FDP's). The WLP indicates areas where 'harvesting will be avoided', area where 'harvesting will be modified, and 'general forestry areas'. In addition, the current silviculture status of all openings is presented on the WLP maps.

The public review period is complete on November 27, 2006 at which time an application for approval of this WLP will be submitted for determination. Any comments regarding traditional use of these areas by the Comox First Nation will be included with the final FDP submission. Comments will also be considered at any time before and after the submission date.

I will be contacting you for a meeting to discuss this WLP as well as trying to coordinate a meeting through the Hamatla Treaty Society. Please contact me if you have additional information needs to assist you in your review.

Should you have any questions regarding this plan or would like a meeting or field tour please feel free to contact me at any time.

Yours Truly;

Alex Hartford
Woodlot Licence 25

Alex Hartford
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Heriot Bay, BC
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January 11, 2007

Chief Earnest Hardy and Council
Comox First Nation
3320 Comox Road
Courtenay, B.C.
V9N 3P8

Attn.: Ron Frank

Re: Woodlot Licence W0025 Woodlot Licence Plan

Dear Chief and Councilors:

Please be advised that the final submission of the 2007-2016 Woodlot Licence Plan (WLP) for Woodlot Licence W0025 has been submitted to the Ministry of Forests for determination. This FDP was originally submitted on October 13, 2006 and a copy of the WLP was sent to the Comox Band office at that time.

This WLP was briefly discussed via telephone on October 25, 2006 where you have indicated that WLP referrals are generally handled by the Hamatla Treaty society and no written comments would be sent. Please note that at Woodlot Licence W0025 there is a general policy that all old growth trees of all species are reserved from harvest which significantly reduces any risk of any culturally modified trees (CMT's) being affected by woodlot management activities. Although WLP determination is anticipated in the near future, any comments you may have would be appreciated at any time and I would be willing to meet at any time if requested. It is hoped that this WLP will be approved before the end of January, 2007.

Please feel free to contact either myself at any time should you have any comments or questions regarding this WLP.

Yours Truly;

Alex Hartford

cc: Jim Simpson, Woodlot Coordinator, Ministry of Forests, Campbell Forest District

Alex Hartford
Box 25
Heriot Bay, BC
V0P 1H0

October 13, 2006

Council of Chiefs
Hamatla Treaty Society
1441 Old Island Highway
Campbell River, B.C.
V9W 2E3

Attn.: Art Wilson

Re: WL25 Woodlot Licence Plan

Dear Council of Chiefs:

Please be advised that the 2007-2017 Woodlot Licence Plan (WLP) for Woodlot License 25 on Quadra Island was submitted on today's date to the Ministry of Forests in Campbell River for review and comment and subsequently for Ministry of Forests determination. A copy of this WLP was also delivered to Cape Mudge First Nation, Campbell River First Nation, Comox First Nation, Homalco First Nation, and the Klahoose First Nation. A copy of this WLP is attached for your review. As Woodlot 25 is located within the traditional territory of the First Nations included in the Hamatla Treaty Society, any direct comments from Hamatla regarding aboriginal interests or traditional uses of the area would be greatly appreciated.

Woodlot 25 is located on Quadra Island and has been in operation for 20 years. This is the first WLP for the area following several Forest Development Plans (FDP's). The WLP indicates areas where 'harvesting will be avoided', area where 'harvesting will be modified, and 'general forestry areas'. In addition, the current silviculture status of all openings is presented on the WLP maps.

The public review period is complete on November 27, 2006 at which time an application for approval of this WLP will be submitted for determination. Any comments regarding traditional use of these areas by First Nations included in the Hamatla Treaty Society will be included with the final FDP submission. Comments will also be considered at any time before and after the submission date.

I will be contacting you for a meeting to discuss this WLP. Should you have any questions regarding this plan or would like a meeting or field tour please feel free to contact me at any time.

Yours Truly;

Alex Hartford
Woodlot Licence 25

Alex Hartford
Box 25
Heriot Bay, BC
V0P 1H0

January 11, 2007

Council of Chiefs
Hamatla Treaty Society
1441 Old Island Highway
Campbell River, B.C.
V9W 2E3

Attn.: Art Wilson

Re: Woodlot Licence W0025 Woodlot Licence Plan

Dear Council of Chiefs:

Please be advised that the final submission of the 2007-2016 Woodlot Licence Plan (WLP) for Woodlot Licence W0025 has been submitted to the Ministry of Forests for determination. This FDP was originally submitted on October 13, 2006 and a copy of the WLP was dropped off to the Hamatla Treaty Society office at that time.

The Hamatla Treaty Society office was called on several occasions to discuss this WLP but to date we have been unable to meet or to discuss this WLP on the telephone. Please note that at Woodlot Licence W0025 there is a general policy that all old growth trees of all species are reserved from harvest which significantly reduces any risk of any culturally modified trees (CMT's) being affected by woodlot management activities. Although WLP determination is anticipated in the near future, any comments Hamatla may have would be appreciated at any time and I would be willing to meet at any time if requested. It is hoped that this WLP will be approved before the end of January, 2007.

Please feel free to contact me at any time should you have any comments or questions regarding this WLP.

Yours Truly;

Alex Hartford

cc: Jim Simpson, Woodlot Coordinator, Ministry of Forests, Campbell River Forest District

Alex Hartford
Box 25
Heriot Bay, BC
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October 13, 2006

Chief Darren Blaney and Council
Homalco First Nation
1218 Bute Crescent
Campbell River, B.C.
V9H 1G5

Attn.: Corby Lamb

Re: Woodlot 25 Woodlot Licence Plan

Dear Chief and Councilors:

Please be advised that the 2007-2017 Woodlot Licence Plan (WLP) for Woodlot License 25 on Quadra Island was submitted on today's date to the Ministry of Forests in Campbell River for review and comment and subsequently for Ministry of Forests determination. A copy of this WLP is attached for your review. As Woodlot 25 is located within the traditional territory of the Homalco First Nation, any direct comments from Homalco regarding aboriginal interests or traditional uses of the area would be greatly appreciated.

Woodlot 25 is located on Quadra Island and has been in operation for 20 years. This is the first WLP for the area following several Forest Development Plans (FDP's). The WLP indicates areas where 'harvesting will be avoided', area where 'harvesting will be modified, and 'general forestry areas'. In addition, the current silviculture status of all openings is presented on the WLP maps.

The public review period is complete on November 27, 2006 at which time an application for approval of this WLP will be submitted for determination. Any comments regarding traditional use of these areas by the Homalco First Nation will be included with the final FDP submission. Comments will also be considered at any time before and after the submission date.

I will be contacting you for a meeting to discuss this WLP. Should you have any questions regarding this plan or would like a meeting or field tour please feel free to contact me at any time.

Yours Truly;

Alex Hartford
Woodlot Licence 25

Alex Hartford
Box 25
Heriot Bay, BC
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January 11, 2007

Chief Darren Blaney and Council
Homalco First Nation
1218 Bute Crescent
Campbell River, B.C.
V9H 1G5

Attn.: Corby Lamb

Re: Woodlot Licence W0025 Woodlot Licence Plan

Dear Chief and Councilors:

Please be advised that the final submission of the 2007-2016 Woodlot Licence Plan (WLP) for Woodlot Licence W0025 has been submitted to the Ministry of Forests for determination. This FDP was originally submitted on October 13, 2006 and a copy of the WLP was dropped off to the Homalco Band office at that time.

This WLP was briefly discussed via telephone and your letter dated December 6, 2006 is appreciated. Please note that at Woodlot Licence W0025 there is a general policy that all old growth trees of all species are reserved from harvest which significantly reduces any risk of any culturally modified trees (CMT's) being affected by woodlot management activities. Although WLP determination is anticipated in the near future, any comments from Homalco First nation would be appreciated at any time and I would be willing to meet at any time if requested. It is hoped that this WLP will be approved before the end of January, 2007.

Please feel free to contact me at any time to should you have any comments or questions regarding this WLP.

Yours Truly;

Alex Hartford

cc: Jim Simpson, Woodlot Coordinator, Ministry of Forests, Campbell River Forest District

Alex Hartford
Box 25
Heriot Bay, BC
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October 13, 2006

Chief Duane Hansen and Council
Klahoose First Nation
Box 9
Squirrel Cove, B.C.
V0P 1K0

Attn.: Kathy Francis

Re: Woodlot 25 Woodlot Licence Plan

Dear Chief and Councilors:

Please be advised that the 2007-2017 Woodlot Licence Plan (WLP) for Woodlot License 25 on Quadra Island was submitted on today's date to the Ministry of Forests in Campbell River for review and comment and subsequently for Ministry of Forests determination. A copy of this WLP is attached for your review. As Woodlot 25 is located within the traditional territory of the Klahoose First Nation, any direct comments from the Klahoose River First Nation regarding aboriginal interests or traditional uses of the area would be greatly appreciated.

Woodlot 25 is located on Quadra Island and has been in operation for 20 years. This is the first WLP for the area following several Forest Development Plans (FDP's). The WLP indicates areas where 'harvesting will be avoided', area where 'harvesting will be modified, and 'general forestry areas'. In addition, the current silviculture status of all openings is presented on the WLP maps.

The public review period is complete on November 27, 2006 at which time an application for approval of this WLP will be submitted for determination. Any comments regarding traditional use of these areas by the Klahoose First Nation will be included with the final FDP submission. Comments will also be considered at any time before and after the submission date.

I will be contacting you for a meeting to discuss this WLP. Should you have any questions regarding this plan or would like a meeting or field tour please feel free to contact me at any time.

Yours Truly;

Alex Hartford
Woodlot Licence 25

Alex Hartford
Box 25
Heriot Bay, BC
V0P 1H0

January 11, 2007

Chief Duane Hansen and Council
Klahoose First Nation
Box 9
Squirrel Cove, B.C.
V0P 1K0

Attn.: Kathy Francis

Re: Woodlot Licence W0025 Woodlot Licence Plan

Dear Chief and Councilors:

Please be advised that the final submission of the 2007-2016 Woodlot Licence Plan (WLP) for Woodlot Licence W0025 has been submitted to the Ministry of Forests for determination. This FDP was originally submitted on October 13, 2006 and a copy of the WLP was sent to the Klahoose Band office at that time.

This WLP was briefly discussed via telephone on October 25, 2006 and your letter dated October 26, 2006 is appreciated. Please note that at Woodlot Licence W0025 there is a general policy that old growth trees of all species are reserved from harvest which significantly reduces any risk of any culturally modified trees (CMT's) being affected by woodlot management activities. Although WLP determination is anticipated in the near future, any comments you may have would be appreciated at any time and I would be willing to meet at any time if requested. It is hoped that this WLP will be approved before the end of January, 2007.

Please feel free to contact myself at any time to should you have any comments or questions regarding this WLP.

Yours Truly;

Alex Hartford

cc: Jim Simpson, Woodlot Coordinator, Ministry of Forests, Campbell River Forest District

APPENDIX A10
QUADRA ISLAND CAVE / KARST INVENTORY AND MANAGEMENT
PROJECT (SUMMARY AND CONCLUSION ONLY)

APPENDIX A11 - EXEMPTIONS