

**Ts'kw'aylaxw First Nation
Forest & Range
Consultation and Revenue Sharing Agreement (FCRSA)
(the "Agreement")**

**Between:
The Ts'kw'aylaxw First Nation**

**As Represented by
Chief and Council
(the Ts'kw'aylaxw First Nation)**

And

**Her Majesty the Queen in Right of the Province of British Columbia
as represented by the Minister of Aboriginal Relations and Reconciliation
("British Columbia")**

(Collectively the "Parties")

WHEREAS:

- A. In 2005, British Columbia and the First Nations Leadership Council, representing the Assembly of First Nations-BC Region, First Nations Summit, and the Union of BC Indian Chiefs entered into a New Relationship and signed the Transformative Change Accord, the purposes of which is to implement a government-to-government relationship based on an effective working partnership, enhanced collaboration, mutual respect and recognition and accommodation of Aboriginal title and rights and achieve the mutual goals of closing the social and economic gap between First Nations and other British Columbians.
- B. In the spirit of the New Relationship and the Transformative Change Accord, British Columbia and Ts'kw'aylaxw First Nation have undertaken a shared commitment to strengthening relationships on a government-to-government basis, and on focusing efforts to close the socio-economic gaps between Aboriginal and non-Aboriginal people.
- C. This Agreement, and the benefits flowing from it, will assist the Ts'kw'aylaxw First Nation in achieving progress towards the goals referred to in the previous recitals, and in particular help to address the conditions that contribute to economic challenges among Aboriginal people and to ensure that they can more fully benefit from and contribute to British Columbia's prosperity.
- D. British Columbia recognizes that Ts'kw'aylaxw First Nation has a unique history and its own culture and traditions that help to define it, and that these characteristics, along with its relationship with British Columbia, form an important context for the cooperative efforts needed to improve the Ts'kw'aylaxw First Nation community's well-being.

- E. The Ts'kw'aylaxw First Nation has Aboriginal Interests within its Traditional Territory.
- F. British Columbia intends to consult with the Ts'kw'aylaxw First Nation and to accommodate its Aboriginal Interests as appropriate (including accommodation by way of the payments provided through this Agreement), with respect to impacts on the Ts'kw'aylaxw First Nation's Aboriginal Interests arising from forest and/or range resource development activities proposed within the Ts'kw'aylaxw First Nation Traditional Territory.
- G. The Ts'kw'aylaxw First Nation intends to fully participate in any consultation or information sharing with British Columbia or a Licensee in relation to forest and/or range resource development activities proposed within the Ts'kw'aylaxw First Nation's Traditional Territory that may impact the Ts'kw'aylaxw First Nation's Aboriginal Interests.
- H. This Agreement is intended to assist in achieving stability and greater certainty for forest and/or range resource development on Crown lands within the Traditional Territory of the Ts'kw'aylaxw First Nation which will enhance the ability of the forestry and ranching industries to exercise timber harvesting and grazing rights in a timely, economic, and environmentally sustainable manner while longer term interests of the Ts'kw'aylaxw First Nation are addressed through other agreements or processes.

THEREFORE THE PARTIES AGREE AS FOLLOWS:

1.0 Definitions

For the purposes of this Agreement, the following definitions apply:

- 1.1 "Aboriginal Interests" means asserted aboriginal rights (including aboriginal title) or determined aboriginal rights (including aboriginal title) which are recognized and affirmed by section 35(1) of the *Constitution Act, 1982*.
- 1.2 "Administrative and/or Operational Decision" means a decision made by the Minister or a Delegated Decision Maker related to forest and range resources under provincial legislation as identified in the First Annual List and/or Annual List as defined in Appendix B.
- 1.3 "Band Council Resolution" means a resolution of Ts'kw'aylaxw First Nation having the form of Appendix D.
- 1.4 "BC Fiscal Year" means a period beginning on April 1 of a calendar year and ending on March 31 of the next calendar year.
- 1.5 "Delegated Decision Maker" and "DDM" means a person with authority, to make statutory decisions with respect to forest and range resources under provincial legislation as amended from time to time.
- 1.6 "Designate" has the meaning given to that term in section 3.1.1.

- 1.7 "Effective Date" means the date on which this Agreement has been ratified and signed by each of the Parties.
- 1.8 "First Fiscal Year of the Term" has the meaning given to that term in section 3.3.
- 1.9 "Licensee" means a holder of a forest tenure or a range tenure.
- 1.10 "Matrix" means the framework in Appendix B which will be used to define consultation between the Parties with respect to Operational and Administrative Decisions.
- 1.11 "Minister" means the Minister of Forests, Lands and Natural Resource Operations having the responsibility, from time to time, for the exercise of powers in respect of forests and range matters.
- 1.12 "Operational Plan" means a Forest Stewardship Plan, Woodlot Licence Plan, a Range Use Plan, or Range Stewardship Plan (as those terms are defined in forest and range legislation) that has or will have effect in the Ts'kw'aylaxw First Nation's Traditional Territory.
- 1.13 "Payment Account" has the meaning given to that term in section 3.1.3.
- 1.14 "RA" means a reconciliation agreement between British Columbia and the Ts'kw'aylaxw First Nation that creates a foundation for the reconciliation of aboriginal rights and/or aboriginal title with Crown sovereignty but is not a treaty in the meaning of section 35(1) of the *Constitution Act, 1982*.
- 1.15 "Revenue Sharing Contribution" means each payment to be made by British Columbia to the Ts'kw'aylaxw First Nation in accordance with Section 3.0 of this Agreement.
- 1.16 "SEA" means a strategic engagement agreement between British Columbia and the Ts'kw'aylaxw First Nation that describes a consultation process between the Ts'kw'aylaxw First Nation and more than one natural resource ministry of the Government of British Columbia.
- 1.17 "Forest Tenure Opportunity Agreement" means an agreement signed between the Minister and a First Nation that provides for the Minister to direct award forest tenure under the *Forest Act*.
- 1.18 "Term" has the meaning given to that term in section 11.1.
- 1.19 "Timber Harvesting Land Base" means the portion of the total land area of a management unit considered by Ministry of Forest, Lands and Natural Resource Operations to contribute to, and be available for, long-term timber supply.
- 1.20 "Traditional Territory" means the Ts'kw'aylaxw First Nation's claimed or asserted Traditional Territory as shown in bold black on the map attached in Appendix A.
- 1.21 "Treasury Board" means the cabinet committee of British Columbia defined in the *Financial Administration Act*.

2.0 Purpose and Objectives

The purposes and objectives of this Agreement are:

- 2.1 In relation to potential impacts on Ts'kw'aylaxw First Nation's Aboriginal Interests resulting from forest and range development in its Traditional Territory, to facilitate the Parties in meeting their respective legal consultation obligations by supporting the capacity of Ts'kw'aylaxw First Nation to participate in consultation initiated by British Columbia and by establishing a consultation process which results in appropriate accommodation measures being implemented in addition to the Revenue Sharing Contribution provided as an accommodation in this Agreement; and
- 2.2 To provide an opportunity for the Ts'kw'aylaxw First Nation to identify and pursue activities that will enhance and improve the social, cultural and economic well-being of its community and assist the Ts'kw'aylaxw First Nation in achieving progress towards closing socio-economic gaps between the members of Ts'kw'aylaxw First Nation and non-Aboriginal people in British Columbia.

3.0 Forest Revenue Sharing Contribution

3.1 Recipient Entity:

- 3.1.1 Unless the Ts'kw'aylaxw First Nation elects to have another entity (its "Designate") receive Revenue Sharing Contributions pursuant to section 3.1.2, the Ts'kw'aylaxw First Nation will be the recipient of the Revenue Sharing Contributions. Any such election does not relieve the Ts'kw'aylaxw First Nation of its obligations under this Agreement.
- 3.1.2 Where the Ts'kw'aylaxw First Nation chooses to have its Designate receive Revenue Sharing Contributions under this Agreement, British Columbia may withhold payment of the Revenue Sharing Contribution until it is satisfied that the Designate is a registered corporation or society with the legal authority and capacity to receive the funds for the purposes described in section 2.0 and that it has been appointed by Band Council Resolution documented in Appendix D to receive the Revenue Sharing Contribution on behalf of the Ts'kw'aylaxw First Nation.
- 3.1.3 Ts'kw'aylaxw First Nation will establish and throughout the Term maintain a separate bank account in the name of Ts'kw'aylaxw First Nation (or the Designate, as the case may be) at a Canadian financial institution into which direct deposits can be made by British Columbia for the purpose of receiving monies payable by British Columbia pursuant to this Agreement (the "Payment Account"), which bank account will be used solely for the purpose

of receiving monies payable under this Agreement and implementing the objectives described in section 2.0. Ts'kw'aylaxw First Nation will provide to British Columbia sufficient address and account information respecting the Payment Account to enable British Columbia to make direct deposit payments to the Payment Account.

- 3.2 Subject to section 3.1.2 and section 10.0 of this Agreement, British Columbia will during the Term make annual Revenue Sharing Contributions, calculated in accordance with Appendix C, to the Ts'kw'aylaxw First Nation, or to its Designate, as the case may be, and, subject to section 3.4 and 3.6, the Revenue Sharing Contribution will be disbursed in two equal payments: the first payment to be paid on or before September 30th, and the second payment to be paid on or before March 31st.
- 3.3 Notwithstanding section 3.2, for the BC Fiscal Year in which the Effective Date falls (the "First Fiscal Year of the Term") the amount calculated in accordance with Appendix C is deemed to be \$ 168,548.
- 3.4 For the purposes of determining the amount of the Revenue Sharing Contribution for partial BC Fiscal Years, the amount will be prorated for each month or part thereof that this Agreement is in effect.
- 3.5 Before November 30th of each year during the Term, Ts'kw'aylaxw First Nation will receive written notification from British Columbia of the Revenue Sharing Contribution for the following BC Fiscal Year (including the summary document(s) and calculations identified in Appendix C) and the Ts'kw'aylaxw First Nation agrees that such written notification will have the effect for the purposes of this Agreement of describing the amount of the Revenue Sharing Contribution under this Agreement for that following BC Fiscal Year.
- 3.6 For each BC Fiscal Year subsequent to the First Fiscal Year of the Term, the Revenue Sharing Contribution will be provided by British Columbia to the Ts'kw'aylaxw First Nation or its Designate in the manner specified in section 3.2 only if Ts'kw'aylaxw First Nation has published all of the necessary statements and reports before the appropriate dates as set out in section 6.0 of this Agreement, is in all other respects in compliance with the terms of this Agreement and this Agreement has not been suspended or terminated pursuant to section 10.0.
- 3.7 In addition to section 3.2, on the Effective Date, the Ts'kw'aylaxw First Nation will be paid a payment to bridge the period from the date of the last payment to which the Ts'kw'aylaxw First Nation is entitled under its *Ts'kw'aylaxw First Nation Forest and Range Agreement* to the Effective Date of this Agreement (the "Bridging Amount"), which additional payment will be calculated on the basis of the Revenue Sharing Contribution for the First Fiscal Year of the Term but prorated for the period from the date of

the last payment under the *Ts'kw'aylaxw First Nation Forest and Range Agreement* to the Effective Date.

- 3.8 Ts'kw'aylaxw First Nation agrees that for the period between the end of the term of its *Ts'kw'aylaxw First Nation Forest and Range Agreement* and the Effective Date, it has been adequately consulted and accommodated by British Columbia in relation to all Administrative Decisions, Operational Decisions, and Operational Plans made during that period that could impact its Aboriginal Interests.
- 3.9 Notwithstanding any other provisions of this Agreement, the payment of money by British Columbia to the Ts'kw'aylaxw First Nation pursuant to this Agreement is subject to:
 - 3.9.1 there being sufficient monies available in an appropriation, as defined in the *Financial Administration Act*, to enable British Columbia in any BC Fiscal Year or part thereof when any such payment may be required, to make that payment; and
 - 3.9.2 Treasury Board not having controlled or limited, pursuant to the *Financial Administration Act*, expenditure under any appropriation referred to in section 3.9.1.

4.0 Consultation Process

- 4.1 The Parties agree that consultation with respect to impacts to Ts'kw'aylaxw First Nation's Aboriginal Interests arising from any Operational or Administrative Decisions or Operational Plans is to be carried out in accordance with the process set out in Appendix B of this Agreement.
- 4.2 British Columbia will use the map of the Ts'kw'aylaxw First Nation's Traditional Territory used in the *Ts'kw'aylaxw First Nation Forest and Range Agreement* which map will be set out in this Agreement as Appendix A, unless this is the first such agreement between British Columbia and Ts'kw'aylaxw First Nation in which event the Ts'kw'aylaxw First Nation will provide a hard copy map of its Traditional Territory and a digital copy of the Traditional Territory boundary conforming to current government mapping standards, which hard copy will be set out in this Agreement as Appendix A.
- 4.3 Ts'kw'aylaxw First Nation agrees that British Columbia may share the map of the Traditional Territory as set out in Appendix A with another provincial government agency and/or a licensee responsible for information sharing associated with a decision that is subject to this Agreement.
- 4.4 The Parties agree that in the event Ts'kw'aylaxw First Nation enters into a SEA or RA with British Columbia after the Effective Date which includes a consultation process which addresses forest and range management and decision making, the consultation process set out in the SEA or RA will supersede and replace the consultation process set out in this Agreement for the term of the SEA or RA if the SEA or RA so provides; and in any such case, if the SEA or RA terminates prior to the end of the Term, the Parties

agree that the consultation process set out in Appendix B of this Agreement will apply for the remainder of the Term.

- 4.5 In the event that the Effective Date falls after the date on which Ts'kw'aylaxw First Nation enters into a SEA or RA with British Columbia that includes a consultation process which addresses forest and range management and decision making, and the SEA or RA is subsequently terminated prior to the end of the Term, the Ts'kw'aylaxw First Nation agrees that this Agreement will be amended within 60 days of the date of termination of the SEA or RA to include a consultation process in this Agreement.

5.0 Acknowledgments and Covenants by Ts'kw'aylaxw First Nation

- 5.1 Ts'kw'aylaxw First Nation acknowledges that forest revenues received by British Columbia fluctuate and that the Revenue Sharing Contributions under this Agreement will vary over time.
- 5.2 Ts'kw'aylaxw First Nation agrees that the Revenue Sharing Contributions made under section 3.0 of this Agreement constitute an accommodation for impacts on Ts'kw'aylaxw First Nation Aboriginal Interests of Administrative Decisions, Operational Decisions and/or Operational Plans in the Traditional Territory.
- 5.3 Ts'kw'aylaxw First Nation agrees that during the term of this Agreement, if the consultation process set out in this Agreement is followed, British Columbia has adequately consulted and has provided an accommodation with respect to potential infringements of Ts'kw'aylaxw First Nation's Aboriginal Interests in the context of Operational Decisions and Administrative Decisions that British Columbia will make and any forest or range practices that may be carried out under an Operational Plan in the Traditional Territory.

6.0 Community Priorities, Annual Reports and Records

- 6.1 Ts'kw'aylaxw First Nation covenants and agrees as follows:
- 6.1.1 Within 60 days of the Effective Date of this Agreement, Ts'kw'aylaxw First Nation or its Designate will prepare a statement of community priorities covering the term of the Agreement, substantially in the form set out in Appendix E that outlines activities it intends to fund to help achieve the socio-economic objectives identified in section 2.2. This statement will outline the community priorities based on the First Fiscal Year Revenue Sharing Contribution.
- 6.1.2 Before the end of each BC Fiscal Year, Ts'kw'aylaxw First Nation or its Designate will update the statement of community priorities identified in section 6.1.1 based on the updated Revenue Sharing Contribution described in section 3.5.
- 6.1.3 Within 90 days of the end of each BC Fiscal Year, Ts'kw'aylaxw First

Nation or its Designate will prepare an annual report, substantially in the form set out in Appendix F, identifying all expenditures made from the Payment Account since the date of the last such report (or, in the case of the first such report, since the Effective Date of this Agreement) and confirming that, aside from reasonable administrative expenses, all such expenditures were made for the purpose of accomplishing the purposes and objectives referred to in section 2.0.

- 6.1.4 British Columbia retains the right at its sole discretion, such discretion to be exercised reasonably, to require an audit of expenditures made from the Payment Account to ensure that all such expenditures were made for appropriate purposes under this Agreement, such audit to be at the expense of the Ts'kw'aylaxw First Nation or its Designate.
- 6.1.5 The documents referred to in sections 6.1.1, 6.1.2, and 6.1.3 will be published by Ts'kw'aylaxw First Nation or its Designate in a manner that can reasonably be expected to bring the information to the attention of its communities and the public.
- 6.1.6 Notwithstanding the termination or expiry of this Agreement, Ts'kw'aylaxw First Nation or its Designate will continue to comply with the provisions of section 6.1 until 90 days after it receives the last Revenue Sharing Contribution from British Columbia.
- 6.2 If Ts'kw'aylaxw First Nation requires funding ("capacity") to engage in consultation processes on forest and range decisions, or with other provincial Ministries where Ts'kw'aylaxw First Nation has entered into an SEA and/or RA with British Columbia, up to \$35,000 annually of the Revenue Sharing Contribution will be used by Ts'kw'aylaxw First Nation for that capacity during the Term of this Agreement.

7.0 Security Deposits

- 7.1 In recognition of Ts'kw'aylaxw First Nation entering into this Agreement, British Columbia may choose not to request a silviculture deposit(s) pertaining to licence(s) entered into as a result of the invitation to apply under a Forest Tenure Opportunity Agreement entered into between Ts'kw'aylaxw First Nation (or a legal entity controlled by the Ts'kw'aylaxw First Nation) and British Columbia.
- 7.2 Ts'kw'aylaxw First Nation agrees that British Columbia may apply any payment that Ts'kw'aylaxw First Nation is entitled to receive under this Agreement, to a maximum of the amounts that British Columbia would have obtained in a silviculture deposit, in order to fully or partially satisfy any unfulfilled financial obligations of Ts'kw'aylaxw First Nation to British Columbia arising from a licence(s) entered into as a result of the invitation to apply under a Forest Tenure Opportunity Agreement entered into between Ts'kw'aylaxw First Nation (or a legal entity controlled by the Ts'kw'aylaxw First Nation) and British Columbia.

- 7.3 Prior to British Columbia applying any payment to satisfy unfulfilled Ts'kw'aylaxw First Nation financial obligations arising from a licence(s) in accordance with section 7.2, British Columbia will notify the Ts'kw'aylaxw First Nation of the unfulfilled financial obligation(s) and will discuss the proposed action with the Ts'kw'aylaxw First Nation.

8.0 Stability for Land and Resource Use in the Traditional Territory

- 8.1 Ts'kw'aylaxw First Nation will respond immediately to any discussions sought by British Columbia in relation to any acts of intentional interference by members of Ts'kw'aylaxw First Nation with provincially authorized forest and/or range activities and will work co-operatively with British Columbia to assist in resolving any such matters.

9.0 Dispute Resolution

- 9.1 If a dispute arises between British Columbia and the Ts'kw'aylaxw First Nation regarding the interpretation of a provision of this Agreement, the duly appointed representatives of the Parties will meet as soon as is practicable to attempt to resolve the dispute.
- 9.2 If the Parties are unable to resolve differences at the appropriate level, the interpretation issue will be raised to more senior levels of British Columbia and the Ts'kw'aylaxw First Nation.
- 9.3 If the interpretation dispute cannot be resolved by the Parties directly, the Parties may choose other appropriate approaches to assist in reaching resolution of the interpretation issue.

10.0 Suspension and Termination

- 10.1 British Columbia may suspend the making of further Revenue Sharing Contributions under this Agreement if it determines, acting reasonably, that Ts'kw'aylaxw First Nation is not fulfilling its obligations under sections 4.0 and 6.0 or sections 8.1 or 10.3 of this Agreement, or where the Ts'kw'aylaxw First Nation has outstanding unfulfilled financial obligations to British Columbia arising from a licence(s) issued further to an agreement between the Ts'kw'aylaxw First Nation and British Columbia. Upon making any such determination, British Columbia will provide notice to Ts'kw'aylaxw First Nation of the alleged non-compliance, and the Parties will then attempt to resolve their differences.
- 10.2 If the alleged non-compliance by Ts'kw'aylaxw First Nation is not resolved within 60 days of the notice provided in section 10.1, British Columbia will notify Ts'kw'aylaxw First Nation that the alleged non-compliance remains unresolved and, without limiting the actions that may be taken by British Columbia, may terminate this Agreement.
- 10.3 If, during the term of this Agreement, Ts'kw'aylaxw First Nation challenges or supports a challenge to an Administrative Decision and/or Operational

Decision or an Operational Plan or activities carried out pursuant to those decisions or plans, by way of legal proceedings or otherwise, on the basis that, contrary to section 5.2, the Revenue Sharing Contribution provided for in section 3.0 of this Agreement does not provide an accommodation for impacts on Ts'kw'aylaxw First Nation's Aboriginal Interests then, without limiting any actions that may be taken by British Columbia, the Revenue Sharing Contribution provided for in section 3.0 may be suspended or this Agreement may be terminated by British Columbia.

- 10.4 This Agreement will terminate prior to the end of the Term in any one of the following circumstances; 90 days' written notice of termination is given by one Party to the other; termination occurs in accordance with any of the provisions of section 10.0; or upon mutual agreement of the Parties. In the event of such early termination of this Agreement, the Revenue Sharing Contribution for the BC Fiscal Year in which termination becomes effective will be prorated to the termination date.
- 10.5 If a Party gives written notice of its intention to terminate this Agreement effective 90 days from the date of the notice, the Parties will, prior to the end of the 90-day period, meet and will attempt to resolve any issue that may have given rise to the termination notice.

11.0 Term

- 11.1 The term of this Agreement commences on the Effective Date and, unless terminated earlier in accordance with any of the provisions hereof, will end on the day immediately before the third anniversary of the Effective Date.

12.0 Renewal of the Agreement

- 12.1 Prior to the expiry of the Term, if the terms and conditions of this Agreement are being met, British Columbia and Ts'kw'aylaxw First Nation will, if each party has received such authorizations as it may require, begin negotiations for the renewal of this Agreement or for a new agreement.

13.0 Amendment of Agreement

- 13.1 Any alteration or amendment to the terms and conditions of the Agreement must be in writing and duly executed by the Parties.
- 13.2 Either Party may request the participation of the other Party to review the effectiveness of this Agreement annually and consider amendments to this Agreement.

14.0 Entire Agreement

- 14.1 This Agreement and any amendment to it constitute the entire Agreement between the Parties with respect to the subject matter of this Agreement.

15.0 Notice

- 15.1 Any notice or other communication that is required to be given or that a Party wishes to give to the other Party with respect to this Agreement, will be in writing and will be effective if delivered, sent by registered mail, or transmitted by facsimile to the address of the other Party as in this section of the Agreement.
- 15.2 Any notice or other communications will be deemed to have been given on the date it is actually received, if received before 4:00 p.m. If received after 4:00 p.m., it will be deemed to have been received on the next business day.
- 15.3 The address of either Party may be changed by notice in the manner set out in this section of the Agreement.

British Columbia

Deputy Minister
Ministry of Aboriginal Relations and Reconciliation
P.O. Box 9100 STN PROV GOVT
Victoria B.C. V8W 9B1
Telephone: (250) 356-1394

Ts'kw'aylaxw First Nation

Chief Clifford Alec
Ts'kw'aylaxw First Nation
PO Box 2200
Lillooet, BC V0K 1V0
Telephone: (250) 256-4204
Facsimile: (250) 256-4058

16.0 Miscellaneous

- 16.1 This Agreement shall be interpreted in a manner consistent with provincial and federal law.
- 16.2 This Agreement is not a treaty or a lands claims agreement within the meaning of sections 25 and 35 of the *Constitution Act, 1982* and does not define or amend aboriginal rights, or limit any priorities afforded to aboriginal rights, including aboriginal title.
- 16.3 This Agreement does not address or prejudice conflicting interests or competing claims between First Nations.
- 16.4 Subject to paragraph 10.3, this Agreement will not limit the positions that a Party may take in future negotiations or court actions.


- 16.5 British Columbia acknowledges and enters into this Agreement on the basis that the Ts'kw'aylaxw First Nation has Aboriginal Interests within their Traditional Territory but that the specific nature, scope or geographic extent of Aboriginal Interests of the Ts'kw'aylaxw First Nation have yet to be determined. Broader processes engaged in to bring about reconciliation will result in a common understanding of the nature, scope and geographic extent of Aboriginal Interests or treaty interests of the Ts'kw'aylaxw First Nation.
- 16.6 References in this Agreement to Crown lands are without prejudice to the Ts'kw'aylaxw First Nation's Aboriginal title and/or rights claims over those lands.
- 16.7 With the exception of matters or decisions dealt with in section 3.8, this Agreement does not address or affect any claims by the Ts'kw'aylaxw First Nation regarding impacts on its Aboriginal Interests resulting from past Operational or Administrative Decisions made by British Columbia prior to the effective date of this Agreement
- 16.8 This Agreement and any decisions made during the term of this Agreement do not change or affect the positions either Party has, or may have, regarding jurisdiction and authorities
- 16.9 Any reference to a statute in this Agreement includes all regulations made under that statute and any amendments or replacement of that statute and its regulations.
- 16.10 There will be no presumption that any ambiguity in any of the terms of this Agreement should be interpreted in favour of either Party.
- 16.11 The applicable laws of British Columbia and Canada shall govern this Agreement.
- 16.12 This Agreement is not intended to limit any obligation of forest or range Licensees or other third parties to the Ts'kw'aylaxw First Nation.
- 16.13 This Agreement does not exclude the Ts'kw'aylaxw First Nation from accessing forestry economic opportunities and benefits, which may be available to the Ts'kw'aylaxw First Nation, other than those expressly set out in this Agreement.
- 16.14 Nothing in this Agreement is to be construed as an acceptance of or admission by a Party of the position of the other Party or as an admission of fact or liability.
- 16.15 This Agreement does not constitute an admission of an obligation to provide financial or economic benefits, as provided in this Agreement, as part of the British Columbia's obligation to consult and accommodate.
- 16.16 If any part of this Agreement is void or unenforceable at law, that part shall be severed from this Agreement and the rest of the Agreement shall remain in effect and fully enforceable.

- 16.17 If any part of this Agreement is void or unenforceable at law, the Parties agree to negotiate and attempt to reach agreement, to the extent reasonably possible and as their respective interests may require, on a replacement for the severed part with a view to achieving the intent of the Parties as expressed in this Agreement.
- 16.18 All headings in this Agreement are for convenience only and do not form a part of this Agreement and are not intended to interpret, define, limit, enlarge, modify or explain the scope, extent or intent of this Agreement or any of its provisions.
- 16.19 In this Agreement, words in the singular include the plural, and words in the plural include the singular unless the context or any specific definition otherwise requires.
- 16.20 The appendices to this Agreement form part of the Agreement.

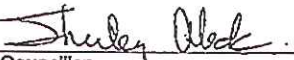
16.21 This Agreement may be entered into by each Party signing a separate copy of this Agreement, including a photocopy or faxed copy, and delivering it to the other Party by fax. Each facsimile will be deemed to be an original for all purposes and all counterparts taken together will be deemed to constitute one document.

Signed on behalf of:

Ts'kw'aylaxw First Nation


Chief Clifford Alec


Councillor


Councillor


Witness of Ts'kw'aylaxw First Nation
signatures

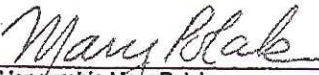
March: 21 - 2011
Date


Councillor

Councillor

Signed on behalf of:

Government of British Columbia


Honourable Mary Polak
Minister of Aboriginal Relations and
Reconciliation

04.26.11
Date

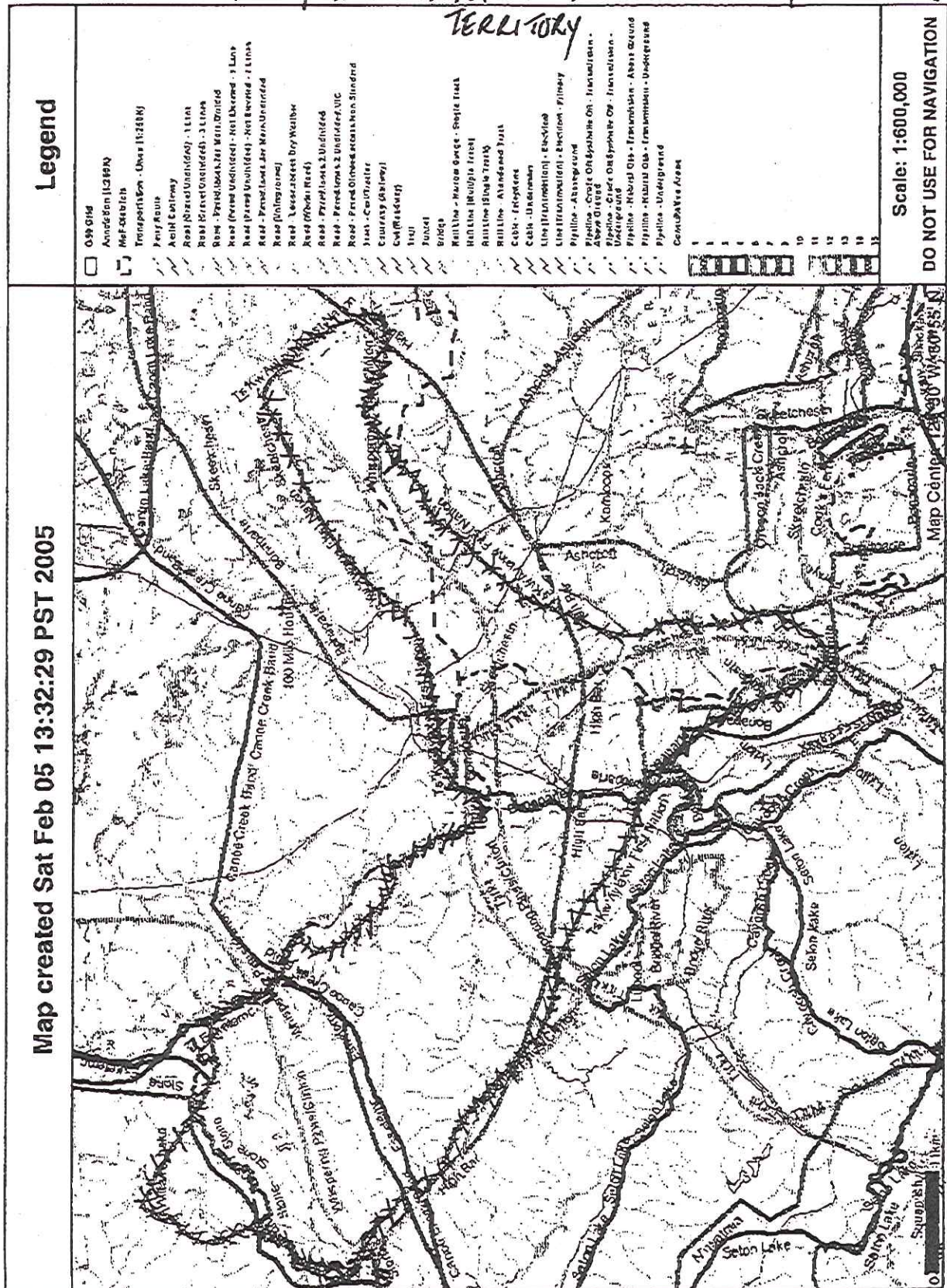
Witness of Minister signature

APPENDIX A
Map of Ts'kw'aylaxw First Nation Traditional Territory

14/1/2014 B

TS'KW'AYIAKW TRADITIONAL
TERRITORY

10450-20 / Ts'kw'ayl'aw



APPENDIX B

Consultation

On Operational and Administrative Decisions and Operational Plans.

In order to facilitate consultation with respect to Operational and Administrative Decisions and Operational Plans, the Parties have agreed to use the Matrix framework set out in section 1.10 of this Appendix ("section 1.10"), which allows the Parties to determine which Operational and Administrative Decisions and Operational Plans will require consultation, as well as the associated appropriate level of consultation for those decisions and plans.

- 1.1 British Columbia agrees to consult with Ts'kw'aylaxw First Nation in accordance with the applicable consultation level agreed to by the Parties under section 1.10 on Operational Plans, Operational Decisions, and Administrative Decisions that may potentially adversely impact Ts'kw'aylaxw First Nation's Aboriginal Interests within the Traditional Territory.
- 1.2 Ts'kw'aylaxw First Nation agrees to fully participate with British Columbia and/or Licensees or licence proponents, as set out in this Agreement and in accordance with the applicable level of consultation to which the Parties have agreed under section 1.10, in information sharing and/or consultation regarding proposed Operational Decisions, Administrative Decisions, and Operational Plans dealing with forest and range development within the Traditional Territory.
- 1.3 In this Appendix, "First Annual List" means a list of Operational and Administrative Decisions and Operational Plans, which may require consultation during the First Fiscal Year of the Term or part thereof in which the Effective Date occurs, and would have been provided to the Ts'kw'aylaxw First Nation by British Columbia in advance of the Parties entering into this Agreement.
- 1.4 Prior to entering into this Agreement, the Parties will agree on the applicable consultation levels for the decisions on the First Annual List, using the consultation levels described in section 1.10.
- 1.5 In this Appendix, "Annual List" means an annual list of Operational and Administrative Decisions and Operational Plans that may require consultation in a fiscal year of the Agreement in which those decisions are anticipated to be made, and that will be provided to the Ts'kw'aylaxw First Nation by British Columbia before March 31st of each year after the First Fiscal Year of the Term.
- 1.6 For fiscal years subsequent to the First Fiscal Year of the Term, the Parties will meet annually on or before March 31st to discuss the Annual List and, in the case of decisions and plans for which the Parties have not already agreed to a consultation level described in section 1.10 in a preceding fiscal year, the Parties will agree on the consultation levels that will be applicable to those Operational and Administrative Decisions and Operational Plans on the Annual List, in accordance with section 1.10.

- 1.7 When British Columbia becomes aware of proposed types of Operational or Administrative Decisions or Operational Plans not contained in the Annual List that will have effect within the Traditional Territory of Ts'kw'aylaxw First Nation during the current fiscal year, British Columbia will notify the Ts'kw'aylaxw First Nation of those new types of decisions or plans and the Parties will seek to agree on the consultation levels that will be applicable to those Operational and Administrative Decisions and Operational Plans, in accordance with section 1.10.
- 1.8 In reviewing and responding to an Operational Decision, Administrative Decision, or Operational Plan submitted to them, Ts'kw'aylaxw First Nation will, unless otherwise agreed by the Parties, provide the party (i.e. British Columbia, a licensee or proponent) that supplied the proposed decision or plan to them, with all reasonably available information that will identify any potential impacts to their Aboriginal Interests that may occur as a result of proposed forest and/or range resource development activities pursuant to that Operational Decision, Administrative Decision or Operational Plan within the Traditional Territory.
- 1.9 If no response is received from Ts'kw'aylaxw First Nation within the timeframe set out in section 1.10, then British Columbia may conclude that Ts'kw'aylaxw First Nation does not intend to respond or participate in the consultation process in respect of the Operational or Administrative Decision or Operational Plan and that a decision may proceed.
- 1.10 The Parties agree to the following description and intent of the consultation levels:



| Level | Description | Intent |
|--|--|--|
| 1. Information Sharing: prior to formal consultation process | Referral to Ts'kw'aylaxw First Nation during planning to provide opportunity to incorporate Aboriginal Interests prior to submitting plan/request to Decision Maker. | Proponent or tenure holder engages directly with Ts'kw'aylaxw First Nation, and provides summary of communications to British Columbia. |
| 2. Available on Request | Type of notification whereby British Columbia informs Ts'kw'aylaxw First Nation they will not be sending out information. | British Columbia notifies on an annual basis which decision(s) fall in this category. Ts'kw'aylaxw First Nation can request more detail if they wish. |
| 3. Notification | Notify in writing Ts'kw'aylaxw First Nation about an upcoming decision and provide overview information. Would be an opportunity for comment. | British Columbia provides Ts'kw'aylaxw First Nation base level information and a short reasonable time (21-30 calendar day consultation period determined by the Parties) to |

| Level | Description | Intent |
|-----------------------------------|---|--|
| 4. Expedited Consultation Process | Where there is an imminent threat to a resource value (e.g. mountain pine beetle spread control) an expedited consultation process is undertaken. | comment. Limited follow-up. Intense but short timeline (about 10 calendar days). A justification for shortening the period would be given by describing the imminent threat. May require a meeting. |
| 5. Normal Consultation | Follow on "normal" track for consultation guided by up-to-date consultation policy. Meetings to resolve issues where possible and make decision in a timely manner. | Intent to follow this course in most circumstances. Usually a 30 – 60 calendar day consultation period. May involve meaningful discussion of accommodation options where appropriate. British Columbia will notify Ts'kw'aylaxw First Nation of the final decision where requested by the Ts'kw'aylaxw First Nation. |
| 6. Deep Consultation | Use reasonable effort to inform in an accessible manner and to engage in full discussions around the proposed decision. Make reasonable efforts to accommodate where necessary. Preliminary assessments may indicate a significant aboriginal interest and a significant impact to that interest. | Would involve meaningful discussion of suitable accommodation options and interim solutions where appropriate. May require extended timelines. British Columbia will provide the Ts'kw'aylaxw First Nation with the final decision and rationale in writing. |

- 1.11 The Parties may agree to adjust the consultation levels for specific circumstances where detailed aboriginal interest information is shared that would suggest a different consultation level.
- 1.12 Ts'kw'aylaxw First Nation agrees that the province is not obligated, unless requested by the Ts'kw'aylaxw First Nation, to inform the Ts'kw'aylaxw First Nation of the Delegated Decision Maker's decision for decisions on which the consultation level has been level three (3) or lower.
- 1.13 If the Parties cannot agree upon which consultation level in section 1.10 should apply to a particular or any Operational or Administrative Decision or Operational Plan, then British Columbia will consult with Ts'kw'aylaxw First Nation on the basis of British Columbia's consultation procedures in effect at the time as well as the applicable case law respecting consultation obligations.

APPENDIX C

Revenue Sharing Contribution Methodology

Traditional Territory Forest Revenue Sharing Component

- 1.0 In each BC Fiscal Year that this Agreement is in effect, and subsequent to the release by the Minister of Finance of the previous BC Fiscal Year's public accounts of British Columbia, a summary document will be prepared of Thompson Rivers (formerly DKA Kamloops and Headwaters), Cascades (DCS), 100 Mile (DMH) and Central Cariboo (DCC) Districts forest revenue, defined as the total of stumpage, waste and annual rent payments received by the Crown for the previous 2 BC Fiscal Years. An average amount over 2 years will be calculated for the four Districts.
- 1.1 For the purposes of the summary document in section 1.0 of this Appendix, the stumpage payments from Ts'kw'aylaxw First Nation's Forest License (N/A) will not be included in the calculations of forest revenue.
- 1.2 The amount of the forest revenue attributed to the Ts'kw'aylaxw First Nation's Traditional Territory will be calculated by determining the percent of Ts'kw'aylaxw First Nation's Traditional Territory that falls within the Timber Harvesting Land Base in the four districts (DKA, DCS, DCC, DMH), applied against the forest revenue described in section 1.0 of this Appendix. This calculation will prorate for overlapping territories of other First Nations.
- 1.3 The Traditional Territory Forest Revenue Sharing Component will be calculated by multiplying 3 percent of the forest revenue attributed to the Ts'kw'aylaxw First Nation as described in section 1.2 of this Appendix.
- 1.4 Where the calculation in section 1.3 of this Appendix is less than \$35,000, Ts'kw'aylaxw First Nation will receive a maximum of \$35,000 to provide capacity to participate in the consultation process in accordance with section 4.0 of this Agreement.
- 1.5 For each BC Fiscal Year that this Agreement is in effect, the calculations outlined in sections 1.0 to 1.4 of this Appendix will be performed.

Direct Award Tenure Forest Revenue Sharing Component

- 2.0 Subsequent to the release by the Minister of Finance of the previous BC Fiscal Year's public accounts of British Columbia, a summary document will be prepared of Ts'kw'aylaxw First Nation's Forest License (N/A) forest revenue, defined as the total of stumpage payments received by the Crown for the previous BC Fiscal Year.
- 2.1 The Direct Award Forest Tenure Revenue Sharing Component will be calculated by multiplying 35 percent of the forest revenue as described in section 2.0 of this Appendix.

- 2.2 For each BC Fiscal Year that this Agreement is in effect, the calculations outlined in sections 2.0 and 2.1 of this Appendix will be performed.

Forest Revenue Sharing Transition

- 3.0 The Parties agree that new methods to calculate the Revenue Sharing Contribution will be phased in over the next 4 years.
- 3.1 For each BC Fiscal Year that this Agreement is in effect, a portion of the Revenue Sharing Contribution is calculated by determining the total of the Traditional Territory Forest Revenue Sharing Component and the Direct Award Tenure Forest Revenue Sharing Component for that BC Fiscal Year ("the sum") and applying the following percentages to that sum:
- 3.1.1 2010/11 BC Fiscal Year: 10 percent;
- 3.1.2 2011/12 BC Fiscal Year: 50 percent; and
- 3.1.3 2012/13 BC Fiscal Year: 80 percent.
- 3.2 For each BC Fiscal Year that this Agreement is in effect, the remaining portion of the Revenue Sharing Contribution is calculated by determining the value of the payments that were made by British Columbia to Ts'kw'aylaxw First Nation in any given full year under the *Ts'kw'aylaxw First Nation Forest and Range Agreement* which expired on 3/31/2010 ("the Annual Amount") and applying the following percentages to that Annual Amount:
- 3.2.1 2010/11 BC Fiscal Year: 69 percent;
- 3.2.2 2011/12 BC Fiscal Year: 59 percent; and
- 3.2.3 2012/13 BC Fiscal Year: 55 percent.
- 3.3 The Parties agree that if this Agreement is renewed in accordance with section 12.0 of this Agreement, or this Agreement expires in the 2013/2014 BC Fiscal Year, the Revenue Sharing Contribution will be the sum of:
- 3.3.1 the Traditional Territory Forest Revenue Sharing Component and the Direct Award Tenure Forest Revenue Sharing Component calculated in this Appendix; and
- 3.3.2 50 percent of the value of the Annual Amount identified in section 3.2 of this Appendix.

APPENDIX D

**Band Council Resolution Appointing
the
Recipient Entity for this Agreement ("Designate")
APPENDIX E**

X First Nation Statement of Community Priorities

(Example only)

| Socio-economic Priority | Annual Amount | | | Specific Outcomes | Measurement Criteria |
|-------------------------|---------------|-----------|-----------|---|---|
| | 2010/2011 | 2011/2012 | 2012/2013 | | |
| Health | \$0 | \$20,000 | \$20,000 | Improvement in dental health | Reduction in emergency dental treatment |
| Housing | \$40,000 | \$50,000 | \$40,000 | Improved Housing for members | X new houses constructed |
| Infrastructure | \$65,000 | \$40,000 | \$0 | New road to school | X km road constructed |
| Economic Development | \$80,000 | \$0 | \$0 | Contribution to the "XXXX" forest company | Employment of new forest technician |
| Consultation Capacity | \$35,000 | \$0 | \$0 | Reviewing consultation in MFR | X number of referrals |
| Total ¹ | \$220,000 | \$110,000 | \$60,000 | | |

2010/2011 Revenue Sharing Contribution \$390,000

2011/2012 Revenue Sharing Contribution \$To Be Determined

2012/2013 Revenue Sharing Contribution \$To Be Determined

2013/2014 Revenue Sharing Contribution \$To Be Determined

¹ Total for all three years must equal the amount of funding identified in section 3.0 of this Agreement.

APPENDIX F

X First Nation Statement of Community Priorities

Annual Report

(Example only)

| Socio-economic Priority | 2010/2011 Planned Expenditures | 2010/2011 Actual Expenditures | Outcomes Achieved | Variance Explanation |
|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------------------|---|---|
| Health | \$0 | \$15,000 | 2 members received oral dental treatments | Emergency situations resulted in changes to plan |
| Housing | \$40,000 | \$80,000 | 2 foundations for new houses constructed | Increased construction due to low bid prices |
| Infrastructure | \$65,000 | \$75,000 | Right of Way cleared for new road to school | Unforeseen increased construction costs |
| Economic Development | \$80,000 | \$60,000 | "Eagle" forest company hired new forest technician | Employee did not start until later in fiscal year |
| Consultation Capacity | \$35,000 | \$35,000 | 20 referrals from Forest District | Priority achieved |
| subtotal | \$220,000 | \$265,000 | | |
| Carry forward to next BC Fiscal Year | \$170,000 | \$125,000 | Spending priorities to be identified in 2011/2012 spending plan | |
| Total ² | \$390,000 | \$390,000 | | |

² Total for year must equal the amount of funding identified in section 3.0 of this Agreement for that year.

**Ministry of Natural Resource Operations Matrix of Forest and Range Decisions and
Proposed Authorizations for the Southern Interior Area for**

| Decision | Category | Delegated Decision Maker | Proposed Spectrum | PROPOSED CONSULTATION PERIOD | 100 Mile House Forest District [DMH]: Lead Contact - Bev Atkins | Cascades Forest District {DCS} Merritt TSA: Lead Contact - Christine Galliazzo | Cascades Forest District (DCS) Lillooet TSA: Lead Contact - Christine Galliazzo | Kamloops Forest District [DKA]: Lead Contacts Rob Purdy | Okanagan Forest District [DOS]: Lead Contact - Laverne Cormier | Quesnel Forest District [DQU]: Lead Contact - Krista Dunleavy | Williams Lake Forest District Williams Lake TSA: Lead Contact West of Fraser - Jason Kerley Key Contact East of Fraser - Murray Speed |
|---|----------|-----------------------------|-------------------|------------------------------|---|---|---|--|---|---|---|
| TSA AAC ADMINISTRATIVE DECISIONS | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Timber Supply Reviews (Chief Forester) for TSA Annual Allowable Cut Determination | Admin | Chief Forester | 5-6 | 24 m | TSR IV to commence and be completed in 2011 | Merritt TSA Determination Decision completed in 2010 | | | TSR currently underway and the AAC Determination is expected in 2011 | TSR Determination made in January 2011. | TSR process underway and to be completed 2011 |
| Annual Allowable Cut Apportionment | Admin | Minister | 5-6 | 60 days | New AAC determination will likely be apportioned in 2011 | Concurrent Consultation on the TSA Apportionment and Disposition of the AAC in 2011 | Decision on Apportionment to be completed in 2011 by Minister | | Apportionment and Disposition will commence in 2011 | Concurrent consultations on Apportionment and Disposition expeted for 2011 | Will be done in 2012 |
| Annual Allowable Cut Disposition (TSA) | Admin | Regional Executive Director | 5-6 | 60 days | Likely disposition in 2011 | Concurrent Consultation on the TSA Apportionment and Disposition of the AAC in 2011 | Decision on Disposition of AAC to be completed in 2011 by RED | | Apportionment and Disposition consultation will commence in 2011 | Concurrent consultation on Apportionment and Disposition expected for 2011 | Will be done in 2012 |
| FOREST LICENCE | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Issuance of a Forest Licence - Non-Replaceable Forest Licence (NRFL) | Admin | Regional Executive Director | 4-6 | 30-60 days | Competitive bid of 1.5 million gross volume (75000 AAC for 20 years) | Anticipate Direct Award of NRFLs as well as Competitive NRFLs depending on Disposition Plan. Anticipate 4 or 5 in 2011. | Potential Direct Award or Competitive NRFLs resulting from Disposition Plan. Anticipate 1 or 2 in 2011. | Kamloops TSA Disposition Plan: Direct Award of MPB NRFLs (7 Bands) and Direct Award of Cedar Hemlock (2 bands). Also, potentially one or more Competitive Bid MPB NRFL of 300 000 cubic metres AAC. Also potentially undercut NRFLs. | Potential NRFLs resulting from disposition. Potentially 25 new NRFLs. | Potential Direct Award of 3 MPB NRFLs to 3 First Nations and one FRO NRFL | Potentially 5 competitive NRFLs in the Chilcotin area. |
| Issuance of a Forest Licence - Replaceable Forest Licence | Admin | Regional Executive Director | 5-6 | 60 days | Anticipate commencement of discussions on RFL issuance and/or FNWL with First Nation communities. | Anticipate commencement of discussions on RFL issuance and/or FNWL with First Nation communities. | Anticipate commencement of discussions on RFL issuance and/or FNWL with First Nation communities. | Anticipate commencement of discussions on RFL issuance and/or FNWL with First Nation communities. | Anticipate commencement of discussions on RFL issuance and/or FNWL with First Nation communities. | Anticipate commencement of discussions on RFL issuance and/or FNWL with First Nation communities. | Anticipate commencement of discussions on RFL issuance and/or FNWL with First Nation communities. |
| Consolidation of volume based licences within TSA | Admin | Regional Executive Director | 3-5 | 60 days | | | | | | | |
| Subdivision of volume based licences within a TSA | Admin | Regional Executive Director | 3-5 | 60 days | | | | | | | |
| FL Replacement | Admin | Regional Executive Director | 5-6 | 60 days | | | | | | | |

Ministry of Natural Resource Operations Matrix of Forest and Range Decisions and
Proposed Authorizations for the Southern Interior Area for

BC Fiscal Year 2011/12

| | | | | | | | | | | | |
|--|------------------|-----------------------------|-----|------------|---|--|--|---|---|---|---|
| Forest Stewardship Plan Approval | Operational Plan | D | 5 | 60 days | | New NRFL's will require a DCC, but anticipate the majority will sign on to existing FSP's. | | Increased Proactive Corporation (IPAC) Cedar/Hemlock NRFL | There are currently 12 approved FSP's in effect. Two new FSPs as a result of new tenure issuance may be anticipated | 1 anticipated from Pacific Bioenergy. | Anticipate 3 |
| Forest Stewardship Plan Amendment | Operational Plan | D | 5 | 30-60 days | | | | Approximately 8-12 Including BCTS and other major FL holders will be consulted in 2011 | Potentially 12 FSPs may be amended | 11 FSPs active. Potentially 11 Major amendments. | Anticipate 2-4 |
| Forest Stewardship Plans Minor Amendments | Operational Plan | D | 2 | | | | | Approximately 12/year, which typically involve adding another licence to the FSP. Most of these could be for First Nation FSPs. | Potentially 12 FSPs may have associated minor amendments | 11 FSPs active. Potentially 22 Minor amendments. | We get about 5 annually |
| Forest Stewardship Plan Extensions | Operational Plan | D | 3-5 | 30-60 days | None expected. Tolko multi district FSP which includes 100 Mile is being led by DCC staff | 4 FSP extensions anticipated: Aspen Planers, Tolko, BCTS, and Weyerhaeuser | | Approximatley 8-12 extensions. | Potentially 12 FSPs may be extended | Potentially 9 FSPs may be extended. | Potentially 3 FSP's will be extended this year. |
| Section 18 Transfer AAC between TSA's | Admin | Regional Executive Director | 5 | 60 days | | | | | | A76553 Pacific Bioenergy transfer from Quesnel to Prince George | |
| Transfer Forest Licences (except WL) | Admin | Minister | 5 | 60 days | | | | | | | |
| Silviculture Prescriptions (See Sec 12 of the Forest Practices Code of BC Act) | Oper | D | 2 | | | | | | | | |

Ministry of Natural Resource Operations Matrix of Forest and Range Decisions and
Proposed Authorizations for the Southern Interior Area for

| Decision | Category | Delegated Decision Maker | Proposed Spectrum | PROPOSED CONSULTATION PERIOD | 100 Mile House Forest District [DMH]: Lead Contact - Bev Atkins | Cascades Forest District {DCS} Merritt TSA: Lead Contact - Christine Galliazzo | Cascades Forest District (DCS) Lillooet TSA: Lead Contact - Christine Galliazzo | Kamloops Forest District [DKA]: Lead Contacts Rob Purdy | Okanagan Forest District [DOS]: Lead Contact - Laverne Cormier | Quesnel Forest District [DQU]: Lead Contact - Krista Dunleavy | Williams Lake Forest District Williams Lake TSA: Lead Contact West of Fraser - Jason Kerley Key Contact East of Fraser - Murray Speed |
|--|----------|--|-------------------|------------------------------|--|--|---|--|---|---|---|
| BC Timber Sales | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Timber Sale Licence Issuance | Admin | Timber Sales Manager | 1-6 | up to 60 days | 25 TSLs totalling 430,000 cubic metres | 15 TSLs totalling 415,000 cubic metres | 3 TSLs totalling 100,000 cubic metres | In Kamloops - 18 TSLs totalling 535,000 cubic metres. In Clearwater - 11 TSLs totalling 220,000 cubic metres | 21 TSLs may be issued totalling 650,000 cubic metres | 20 TSLs may be issued | Anticipate 8 TSL's |
| Conversion of Replaceable Timber Sale Licences | Admin | Regional Executive Director | 3-5 | 30-60 days | | | 1 conversion anticipated for N'Quatqua. | Two possible conversions: MJ Reid (Near Chase) and Ken Rosen (North of Barriere) | | | 1 or 2 anticipated |
| FOREST TENURE DECISIONS - Misc. | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Exemptions to Cut Control Limits for Forest Health Purposes (Sec 75.9) | Admin | Regional Executive Director | 3 | 15-30 days | | | | | 1 anticipated in Feb 11 | | |
| Free Use Permit Issuance for Personal, Cultural or Agricultural Use (Cultural building, post & rails, see Forest Act Section 48) | Admin | District Manager | 2 | | May issue 3 to 4 | | | Approximately 6 Free Use Permits per year | On average, issue 6 FUP per year. | | Typically around 50/year |
| Innovative Forest Practices Agreements (IFPAs), projects and plans | Admin | Regional Executive Director | 3-5 | 2 - 6 mo | Potential extensions of Tolko IFPA in Williams Lake and 100 Mile Districts | August 31, 2011 is the expiry of Innovative Forest Practices Agreements for Stuwix, Weyerhaeuser, Aspen Planers, Ardew and Tolko. These IFPAs could be renewed with uplift | | | 1 IFPA Agreement (Okanagan Innovative Forest Practices Society) in the OK TSA. | | Potential extension of Tolko IFPAs in Williams Lake and 100 Mile Districts |
| Authority to Harvest Timber by Crown Agents (Section 52) | Admin | District Manager | 2 | | Possibly 3 | Possibly 3 | Possibly 3 | Possibly 3 | Possibly 3 | Possibly 3 | 10-15 anticipated |
| Timber Licence Extension (Section 31 of the Forest Act) | Admin | Regional Executive Director | 2 | | | | | Adams Lake Lumber / Interfor TL extension has been approved Jan 2011 | | | |
| Permit to grow and/or harvest Christmas Trees on Crown land | Admin | District Manager | 2 | | | | | | | | |
| LICENCE TO CUT - OLTC, FLTC, Master Licence To Cut | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Forest Licence to Cut Issuance for small scale salvage | Admin | District Manager and Regional Executive Director | 2-3 | up to 30 days | 40 may be issued | Total of ~100,000 m3 anticipated to be sold under Small Scale Salvage by April 2011. | | Approximately 135/year (Douglas Fir Beetle 40%, Spruce Beetle 26%, Dead Pine 23%, Other fire or blowdown 11%). Totals approximately 160,000 cubic metres per year. | 100 FLTC on average are issued with a focus on MPB, Spruce and Fir beetle patches | | 10-15 anticipated |
| (a) Intermediate Salvage Pilot (FLTC) | Admin | Regional Executive Director | 3 | 30 days | 3 may be issued | | | Potentially tender some FLTCs to address danger trees along roads. The volume is unknown at this time. | 3-5 Intermediate Salvage licences associated with Yellow Pine beetle infestations and fuel modification projects. | | |

Ministry of Natural Resource Operations Matrix of Forest and Range Decisions and Proposed Authorizations for the Southern Interior Area for

BC Fiscal Year 2011/12

| | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|-------|-----------------------------|-----|------------|--|--|--|--|--|---|--|
| Timber Supply Review and Allowable Annual Cut (AAC) Determination | Admin | Deputy Chief Forester | 5 | 60 days + | | | | TFL 25 TSR (West Fraser) and TFL 18 (Canfor) | 1 TFL 33 TSR is expected in 2011 | | |
| AAC Determination Postponement (Licensee request to Chief Forester based on no change to the base case data.) | Admin | Deputy Chief Forester | 3 | 30-60 days | | | | | | | |
| Disposition of Undercut Volume | Admin | Minister | 3-5 | 30-60 days | | | | Consultation on TFL 35 undercut volume of approximately 900,000 cubic metres gross volume from undercut over 2005-2009 | Disposition of undercut for TFL 33 determination to be made. | | |
| Management Plan Approval | Admin | Deputy Chief Forester | 3 | | | | | | | | |
| Conversion of TFL into a Community Forest Agreement (CFA) | Admin | Minister | 3 | 30 days | | | | | | | |
| TFL license consolidation | Admin | Minister | 3-5 | 60 days | | | | | | | |
| TFL Subdivision | Admin | Minister | 3-5 | 60 days | | | | | | | |
| TFL Transfer | Admin | Minister | 3-5 | | | | | | | | |
| Deletion of Crown Land from TFL for other uses | Admin | Minister | 5 | 30 days | | | | | | | |
| Removal of BCTS area/volume from TFL | Admin | Minister | 5 | 60 days | | | | | | Potential BCTS operating area removal from TFL 52 | |
| Early Expiry of regulated TFLs (those within TFLs) (Schedule A, land of TFL) | Admin | Regional Executive Director | 2 | | | | | | | | |
| TFL Replacement | Admin | Minister | 3-5 | | | | | | | | |

**Ministry of Natural Resource Operations Matrix of Forest and Range Decisions and
Proposed Authorizations for the Southern Interior Area for**

BC Fiscal Year 2011/12

| | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|------------------|---------------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------------------|--|---|--|--|---|---|--|
| Removal of Private Land | Admin | Minister | 3-5 | | | | | | | | |
| FSP review and approval, Including Major amendments to FSP | Operational Plan | D | 5 | 60 days | | | | | 3 TFLs operate under FSPs (TFL 49, 33 and 59) | Potentially 1 or 2 major amendments. For TFL 52 | |
| Forest Stewardship Plan Extensions | Admin | D | 3-5 | 30-60 days | | | | TFL 35 and TFL 18 due in 2012, but consultation might start in 2011. | 3 TFLs operate under FSPs which may be extended | | |
| COMMUNITY FOREST AGREEMENT - TENURE DECISION | | | | | | | | | Lower Similkameen, Westbank, Cherryville, Lumby | | |
| RED decision to approve the proposed management plan for the CFA. | Admin | RED | 5 | 60 days | Potential discussions with CFA for Clinton | | | | Westbank First Nations CFA Management Plan Approval. | Potential for 1 community forest applicable to the community of Wells | 2 anticipated |
| Minister decision to offer the CFA | Admin | Minister | 3-5 | up to 60 days | | | 1 in Lillooet TSA in Fountain Valley Xaxli'p. | | 1 anticipated: Lumby CFA offer. | Wells CFA | Maybe 1 |
| Boundary Amendment | Admin | Regional Executive Director | 3 | | | | | Proposed Wells Gray Community Forest Boundary Adjustment | | | 1 or 2 anticipated |
| Decision | Category | Delegated Decision Maker | Proposed Spectrum | PROPOSED CONSULTATION PERIOD | 100 Mile House Forest District [DMH]: Lead Contact - Bev Atkins | Cascades Forest District {DCS} Merritt TSA: Lead Contact - Christine Galliazzo | Cascades Forest District (DCS) Lillooet TSA: Lead Contact - Christine Galliazzo | Kamloops Forest District [DKA]: Lead Contacts Rob Purdy | Okanagan Forest District [DOS]: Lead Contact - Laverne Cormier | Quesnel Forest District [DQU]: Lead Contact - Krista Dunleavy | Williams Lake Forest District Williams Lake TSA: Lead Contact West of Fraser - Jason Kerley Key Contact East of Fraser - Murray Speed |
| Replacement - Community Forest Agreement | Admin | Regional Executive Director | 5 | 60 days | | | | | | | |
| FSP review and approval, including major amendments to the FSP | Oper | D | 3 | 60 days | | Princeton CFA adopting existing FSP of Weyerhaeusers. | 1 anticipated from Xaxli'p for Fountain Valley. | | 3 CFAs operate under a FSP (K1P, K2U, K3T) | Potential for 1 for Wells | 1 anticipated for Esketemc |
| Forest Stewardship Plan Extensions | Admin | D | 3 | 30-60 days | | | | | | | |

Ministry of Natural Resource Operations Matrix of Forest and Range Decisions and
Proposed Authorizations for the Southern Interior Area for

BC Fiscal Year 2011/12

| | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|-------|-----------------------------|-----|------------|--|---|---|--|---|---|---------------------------------|
| Probationary Community Forest Agreement transition into a Community Forest Agreement | | | 3 | 30 days | | | | Wells Gray K2A PCFA transition to CFA. Logan Lake K2E PCFA transition to CFA | 1 PCFA expected to transition to CFA (K2U) | | Potential transition for Eniyad |
| WOODLOT TENURE DECISIONS | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Development and advertisement of a new woodlot licence | Admin | Regional Executive Director | 5 | | | | | | 2 to 4 Potential competitive woodlot(s) | Potentially 6 Competitive Woodlot(s) in different areas of Quesnel District | |
| Direct award of woodlot to First Nations (Either new or Area Increase) | Admin | Minister | 3 | 30 days | | | | Potential Direct Award of Woodlots for Neskonlith and Simpcw. | | 1 anticipated for ?Esdilagh First Nation | |
| AAC exemption to address for forest health catastrophic events such as beetle or fire (Section 75.9 of the Forest Act.) | Admin | Regional Executive Director | 3 | 15-30 days | Potentially 1 or 2 | Potentially 1 or 2 | Potentially 1 or 2 | | 1 AAC exemption anticipated for W0396 | | |
| Replacement of a woodlot licence, to current WL holder and no expansion of size | Admin | Regional Executive Director | 3 | 60 days | WL 1655 located near Buffalo Lake east of 100 Mile House | | | WL 1836 and WL 1857 - both located near Wells Gray Park | | | |
| Minor (Up to 10% of original woodlot licence area) Increase in Crown land area | Admin | District Manager | 1-2 | | | Potential for 1 in Merritt TSA (replacement of woodlot from Lillooet TSA) | Potential for 1 in Lillooet TSA (deletion of woodlot) | WL 1603 Pinantan, WL 1594 Hwy 24 area, WL 314 Long Lake area. | | 6 anticipated. | |
| Disposition of private land from a Woodlot licence (may include exchange and/or deletions) | Admin | Regional Executive Director | 2 | | Potentially 1 or 2 | Potentially 1 or 2 | Potentially 1 or 2 | Potentially 2 - WL 307 (Raft River) and WL 1603 (Pinantan). | | 1 transfer pending, 1 additional anticipated. | |
| Deletion of Crown land from a woodlot licence | Admin | Regional Executive Director | 2 | | Potential | | | | | | |
| Consolidation of 2 Woodlot Licences | Admin | Regional Executive Director | 2 | | | | | | | | 1 anticipated |
| New Management Plan or Amendments | Admin | District Manager | 2 | | W1578 and W0559 | 2 potentially - (dependent on markets) | 2 potentially - (dependent on markets) | Potentially 5 | | 5 anticipated. | 10 anticipated |
| Woodlot Licence Plan approval | Oper | | 3 | 30 days | W1578 and W0559 | 6 anticipated | 4 anticipated | Potentially 7 | WL 1456 Near Vernon. WL 1619 near Marron Valley | 5 anticipated. | 2-3 anticipated |

**Ministry of Natural Resource Operations Matrix of Forest and Range Decisions and
Proposed Authorizations for the Southern Interior Area for**

BC Fiscal Year 2011/12

| | | | | | | | | | | | |
|--|-----------------|---------------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------------------|--|---|--|--|--|--|--|
| Woodlot Licence Plan Amendments | Oper | D | 2 | | | | | | | 5 anticipated | |
| FOREST HEALTH | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Non Chemical treatment (e.g. Biological, manual, site prep, thinning, planting) | Admin /Oper | District Manager | 1 | | Estimate 2500 Ha of spruce budworm btk application - Canoe Creek area. | | | Potential btk spraying for Spruce Budworm and Douglas Fir Tussock Moth | Potential btk spraying for Spruce budworm and Douglas Fir Tossock Moth | | 5 anticipated |
| FOREST SCIENCES | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Share results of existing research projects | Operational | | 2 | | | | | | | | 6 scheduled and ongoing |
| Silviculture Trials | Operational | | 2 | | | | | | | | |
| Base Projects (Minor Funding) | Opeational | | 2 | | | | | | | | |
| Decision | Category | Delegated Decision Maker | Proposed Spectrum | PROPOSED CONSULTATION PERIOD | 100 Mile House Forest District [DMH]: Lead Contact - Bev Atkins | Cascades Forest District {DCS} Merritt TSA: Lead Contact - Christine Galliazzo | Cascades Forest District (DCS) Lillooet TSA: Lead Contact - Christine Galliazzo | Kamloops Forest District [DKA]: Lead Contacts Rob Purdy | Okanagan Forest District [DOS]: Lead Contact - Laverne Cormier | Quesnel Forest District [DQU]: Lead Contact - Krista Dunleavy | Williams Lake Forest District Williams Lake TSA: Lead Contact West of Fraser - Jason Kerley Key Contact East of Fraser - Murray Speed |
| RANGE HEALTH | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Invasive Plant Pest Management Plan Process | Oper | Director of Range Branch | 5 -C 3 N/C | | | | | | | | Anticipate 10-15 treatments of small areas |
| RANGE GRAZING LEASE DECISIONS | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Grazing Lease Tenure replacement (existing tenure renewal) Land Act, Section 11 | Admin | Director of Range Branch | 3 | | 5 grazing leases proposed replacement decisions | | | | | 15 grazing lease tenure replacements anticipated. | Anticipate 5-6 |
| Grazing Lease Transfer (assignment or sale to a third party, family member, sub-lease, mortgage application) | Admin | Director of Range Branch | 1-3 | | Average about one per year | | | 20 anticipated | | Up to 3 anticipated. | Anticipate 3 |

BC Fiscal Year 2011/12

| BC Fiscal Year 2011/12 | | | | | | | | | | |
|--|-------|--------------------------|-----|---------|--|----------------|----------------|---------------|---|---|
| Grazing Lease minor boundary change | Admin | Director of Range Branch | 2 | | | | | 3 anticipated | | |
| Grazing lease major boundary change | Admin | B | 3 | | | | | 1 anticipated | | |
| Grazing Lease Management Plan, renewals and/or extensions | Oper | B | 3 | | Potentially 5 | | | 2 anticipated | | 4 grazing lease management plans anticipated. |
| Amendment to Grazing Lease Management Plan | Oper | B | 2 | | | | | 2 anticipated | | 2 amendments to grazing lease management plans anticipated. |
| Range Improvements - Large Scale Developments | Oper | B | 3 | | | | | 1 anticipated | | 2 range improvements (large scale developments) anticipated |
| Small Scale Range Developments | Oper | B | 2 | | | | | 2 anticipated | 11 range improvements have been identified (fences, corrals, water troughs) | 1 anticipated |
| RANGE TENURE DECISIONS | | | | | | | | | | |
| New range agreement new opportunity (no previous tenure in area) | Admin | District Manager | 5 | 60 days | | | | | | |
| Range Agreement Transfer | | District Manager | 2 | | 4 but do not consult on as no changes in AUMs or area, range use plan usually is adopted | | | 7 anticipated | | |
| New range agreement vacancy (relinquished tenure) | Admin | District Manager | 5 | 60 days | 2 vacancies already consulted on, 2 plans expected to be consulted on | | | 1 anticipated | | 1 anticipated |
| Competition for licences and permits | Admin | District Manager | 3-5 | 60 days | | | | | 27 Vacancies have been identified. | |
| Direct award of licences and permits to First Nations | Admin | Minister | 3 | | 2-4 anticipated | | | | 1 anticipated | 1 anticipated. 2 anticipated |
| Consolidation and Subdivision | Admin | | 3 | | | | | 3 anticipated | | |
| Replacement of licences and permits | Admin | District Manager | 1 | | 2012 expiries have already been done - will send out letters for 2013 expiries by August of 2011 | 18 anticipated | 15 anticipated | | 16 replacements anticipated | 10 replacements anticipated. 20 anticipated |
| | | Director of Range Branch | | | | | | | | |

Ministry of Natural Resource Operations Matrix of Forest and Range Decisions and
Proposed Authorizations for the Southern Interior Area for

| | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|------------------------------------|-------|------------------|---|--|--|---------------|------------------------|--|--|--|--|--|
| Temporary Grazing Permits Issuance | Admin | District Manager | 2 | | | 3 anticipated | BC Fiscal Year 2011/12 | | | | | |
|------------------------------------|-------|------------------|---|--|--|---------------|------------------------|--|--|--|--|--|

DOF: LV 2044 (42)

[illegible]

Ministry of Natural Resource Operations Matrix of Forest and Range Decisions and
Proposed Authorizations for the Southern Interior Area for

| | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|-------------|------------------|-----|------------|--|--|--|---|--|--|--|
| MRNO, MOE Plans, Studies and Inventories | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Management Unit or Watershed Level strategies; watershed restoration plans, ecosystem restoration plans, species and ecosystems at risk recovery strategies/management plans, forest health strategy, integrated visual design and visual rehabilitation plans. | Contractual | D | 2 | | | | | | | | |
| Resource inventories - Terrestrial Ecosystem Mapping (TEM), Predictive Ecosystem Mapping (PEM), SIBEC (Biogeoclimatic Ecosystem Classification) Terrain Stability Mapping, TRIM, fish and fish habitat, recreation and visual resource, wildlife and wildlife habitat, airborne and satellite remote sensing data, Vegetation Resource Inventory (VRI) including woodlot inventory, community forest inventory. | Contractual | D | 2 | | | | | | | | |
| LAND BASED INVESTMENT PROGRAM (LBIP) | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Data Collection/Inventory Projects - LBIP intention to survey an area for suitability for treatment | Operational | District Manager | 1 | 15 days | Potentially one project | Potential for surveys to be done in anticipation of spacing. | | | One project of 100 Ha. Potential surveys to assess spacing opportunities | | 2-3 in various locations within the TSA |
| Assessment and Planning | Operational | District Manager | 2 | 15 days | Possibly Dog Creek Fire will be assessed in 2011 for potential planting | Assess and develop work plans for remaining burned areas - burnt plantations and older fires that have not regenerated | Assess and develop work plans for remaining burned areas - burnt plantations and older fires that have not regenerated | | Possible as related to surveys | Assess and develop work plans for remaining burned areas - burnt plantations and older fires that have not regenerated | Assess and develop work plans for remaining burned areas - burnt plantations and older fires that have not regenerated |
| Computer Modelling and Mapping | Operational | District Manager | 2 | 15 days | | | | | | | |
| Mechanical Site Preparation/Overstorey Removal | Operational | District Manager | 3,5 | 30-60 days | None planned for 2011, but possibly in 2012 prior to planting of Kelly Creek and Lang Lake wildfires | | | 2-5 Projects anticipated in Highland Valley Area | | | anticipate 3-5 both East and West of the Fraser |
| Danger Tree Assessment and Falling. Consider combining with next one | Operational | District Manager | 3 | 30 days | None planned for 2011. Possibly 2012 prior to planting of Kelly Creek and Lang Lake wildfires | Potential in relation to safety for planting | Potential in relation to safety for planting | 8-10 Projects in Highland Valley including a couple in Prichard | | | |
| Planting | Operational | District Manager | 3 | 30-60 days | None planned for 2011. Planting of Kelly Creek and Lang Lake wildfires is planned for 2012 | Planting at some locations including Brookmere Fire, Lawless fire | Planting in some locations including Tyaghton Fire | One Project involving Highland Valley and Prichard | Spring (90000 seedlings) and Fall (157000 seedlings) | | 1 scheduled for 2012 in the Chilcotin and 1 in 2011 East of the Fraser |

Ministry of Natural Resource Operations Matrix of Forest and Range Decisions and
Proposed Authorizations for the Southern Interior Area for

| Decision | Category | Delegated Decision Maker | Proposed Spectrum | PROPOSED CONSULTATION PERIOD | 100 Mile House Forest District [DMH]: Lead Contact - Bev Atkins | Cascades Forest District {DCS} Merritt TSA: Lead Contact - Christine Galliazzo | Cascades Forest District (DCS) Lillooet TSA: Lead Contact - Christine Galliazzo | Kamloops Forest District [DKA]: Lead Contacts Rob Purdy | Okanagan Forest District [DOS]: Lead Contact - Laverne Cormier | Quesnel Forest District [DQU]: Lead Contact - Krista Dunleavy | Williams Lake Forest District Williams Lake TSA: Lead Contact West of Fraser - Jason Kerley Key Contact East of Fraser - Murray Speed |
|--|-------------|--------------------------|-------------------|------------------------------|---|--|---|---|--|---|---|
| Brushing - Manual - Consider combining this with next two as stand tending. | Operational | District Manager | 3 | 30-60 days | | | | One Project up in Clearwater area | | | possibly 1 or 2 |
| Spacing - Manual | Operational | District Manager | 3 | 30-60 days | | | | | | | 3-5 in various locations |
| Brushing - chemical | Operational | District Manager | 5 | 60 days | | | | | | | |
| Fertilization | Operational | District Manager | 5 | 60 days | Potentially one project | | | | | Potentially one project | 1 treatment scheduled east of the Fraser |
| Cutting Authority Issuance (FLTC, ITSL) Overstory Removal - If surveyed areas indicates area is eligible, clearing using competitively awarded overstory removal contracts linked to the rights for a FLTC. Reforestation of these areas will be carried out by FFT program. These FLTCs do not have silviculture obligations. | Operational | District Manager | 5 | | | | | | District potentially could be doing one project | | |
| Road/Trail construction | Operational | District Manager | 3,5 | | | | | | | | |
| Sediment Source Assessments | Operational | District Manager | 1 | 15-30 days | | | | | | | |
| Fish Passage - assessments/treatments | Operational | District Manager | 3 | 30 days | | | | | | | |
| Bridge and Cluvert Replacement/Maintenance | Operational | District Manager | 3 | 30 days | | | | | | | |
| Deactivation | Operational | District Manager | 3 | 30 days | | | | | | | |
| LAND BASED INVESTMENT - Forest Health Projects | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Overview Assessments - aerial or ground truthing | | | 3 | 15 days | | subject to funding - possible overview for Fir and Spruce beetle aerial surveys. | | | | | |

Ministry of Natural Resource Operations Matrix of Forest and Range Decisions and
Proposed Authorizations for the Southern Interior Area for

BC Fiscal Year 2011/12

| | | | | | | | | | | | |
|--|-------------|--|------|--------------|---|---|---|---|---|--|---|
| Ground detection surveys (Probes) | | | 1 | 15 days | | | | | | | |
| Bark Beetle Treatments | | | 3 | 30 days | | | | | | | |
| Invasive Plant Management. Undertake invasive plant management activities to identify, survey and treat priority species to prevent establishment of new invasive plants, and minimize the spread of others. Separate process - MOE. | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Ecosystem Restoration - Treatments - harvesting, spacing thinning and prescribed fire. | | | 5 | 60 days | | | 1 project in Marble Canyon - subject to funding. | | | | |
| Fuel Management - Forest Fuel reduction - Promoting public and community safety in urban/wildland interface zones. | | | 3, 5 | 60 days | | Forestry Licence to Cut for grinding of forest fuels in interface potential project | | | | | |
| WILDFIRE MANAGEMENT | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Fire Management Plan | Operational | Fire Centre Manager & District Manager | 3 | 30 - 60 days | 1 Fire Management Plan for 100 Mile House to be consulted in 2011 | 1 Fire Management Plan for Merritt TSA to be consulted in 2011 | 1 Fire Management Plan for Lillooet TSA to be consulted in 2011 | 1 Fire Management Plan for Kamloops TSA to be consulted in 2011 | 1 Fire Mgt Plan has been drafted. Anticipate this will be referred in 2011. This is a relatively new process in Okanagan Shuswap. | 1 Fire Management Plan for Quesnel to be consulted in 2011 | 1 Fire Management Plan for Williams Lake to be consulted in 2011 |
| Wildfire Rehabilitation Plans | Operational | Fire Centre Manager and DM | 4 | 15 days | | | | | As required. Number will depend on 2011 fire season. Typically there are numerous rehabilitation plans required each year. | | anticipate 5 within the 2010 fires at Meldrum, Bull Canyon and Dog Creek. |