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Re: Controlled Recreation Area Stumpage Rates

Pursuant to Section 7.8 of the *Coast Appraisal Manual*, and Section 6.8 of the *Interior Appraisal Manual*, I hereby approve the average appraised coniferous saw log stumpage rate for cutting authorities in controlled recreation areas located in the coast and interior. This rate is effective January 1, 2024 to March 31, 2024.

Region	Rate (\$/m ³)
Coast	12.94
Interior	15.87

This stumpage rate is recalculated quarterly and is posted on the Timber Pricing Branch website: <u>https://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/industry/forestry/competitive-forest-industry/timber-pricing/interior-timber-pricing/controlled-recreation-area-stumpage-rates</u>

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