

File: 12600-20/Sayward

April 17, 2003

Dear Licensee:

The Sayward Landscape Unit Plan, was recently made available to you via web site and FTP site. This plan, as a whole, was recently endorsed by myself; Dick Heath, Regional Manager, Environmental Stewardship Division, Vancouver Island Region, Ministry of Water, Land, and Air Protection; and Wally Eamer, Regional Director, Coast Region, Ministry of Sustainable Resource Management. Because of varying legislative responsibilities, portions of the plan were previously signed off by Wally Eamer, while other portions were signed off by myself. These are described as follows:

A notification from Wally Eamer, dated February 27, 2003 and titled *An Order to Establish a Landscape Unit and Objectives – Sayward Landscape Unit,* established Higher Level Plan objectives for biodiversity, wildlife, fisheries, and patch size for areas not subject to integrated resource management.

Three letters from myself, all dated February 26, 2003, were titled: *Establishing Riparian Reserve Zones and Riparian Management Zones for Lakes; Making Scenic Areas Known and Establishing Visual Quality Objectives*; and *An Order to Establish A Recreation Trail Objective* – *Sayward Landscape Unit.*

Within the Sayward Landscape Unit Plan document, there are also a number of plan objectives and features described on plan maps which provide important context for the management of: ungulate winter ranges, recreation and fisheries values, and drinking water supplies.

Therefore, pursuant to Section 1 of the *Forest Practices Code Act (FPC), Operational and Site Plan Regulation*, I Rory Annett, District Manager for the Campbell River Forest District, am making "known" all features and objectives described in the Sayward Landscape Unit Plan document, dated February 27, 2003.

Copies of the Plan text, Order, and maps are available for review at Ministry of Forests and Ministry of Sustainable Resource Management offices in Campbell River and Nanaimo. The Plan text, mapping, and associated letters as described above, are also posted also posted to the following web site: <u>http://srmwww.gov.bc.ca/cr/resource_mgmt/srmp/index.htm</u>. Plot files for maps and related ArcInfo coverages can be accessed at the following FTP site: <u>ftp://ftp.for.gov.bc.ca/DCR/external/!publish/Sayward_LUP/</u>.

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Should you have any questions about the letters described above, please feel free to contact Buck Tanner at 286-9372 or myself at 286-9300.

Yours truly,

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cc. Dick Heath, WLAP, Vancouver Island Region Wally Eamer, MSRM, Coast Region