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To: Interior Regional Executive Directors and District Managers,

The Pre-Harvest Waste Assessment initiative is ending June 30, 2019. This letter will serve as 6 months' notification of change as per the PHWA Authorization condition. PHWA will be replaced by the Concurrent Residual Harvest System (CRHS) currently in development. CRHS is a system designed to encourage the harvest of residual material and is expected to begin on April 1, 2019.

In order to accommodate the end date of June 30, 2019, PHWA populations will be extended to that date and District staff will extend the date for all PHWA strata. All current authorizations will default to the expiry date of June 30, 2019 regardless of the stated expiry date. No amendments to the authorizations will be written or emailed.

Billing will be completed at the end date of the initiative and invoices for sawlog volume over the benchmarks will be sent after June 30, 2019. No PHWA loads will be processed after the end date. Authorized blocks which have not hauled into PHWA strata will be closed and a final waste survey will be required at harvest completion. Post-harvest waste surveys will be submitted manually to Timber Pricing Branch.

Please ensure that all clients are aware of the PHWA end date.

Yours truly,

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