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Timber Pricing Branch

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To: Interior Regional Executive Directors

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Re: Stumpage Appraisal Parameters (Interior)

For stumpage rates calculated from February 1, 2023 to February 28, 2023 under the Market Pricing System (Interior), the stumpage appraisal parameters are attached.

These parameters can also be found on the Timber Pricing Branch website:

https://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/industry/forestry/competitive-forest-industry/timberpricing/interior-timber-pricing/interior-appraisal-parameters

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MARKET PRICING SYSTEM LUMBER VALUES (\$/MBM)

FOR THE THREE MONTHS ENDED NOVEMBER 30, 2022

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FOR MARKET PRICING STUMPAGE CALCULATIONS BETWEEN FEBRUARY 1 - 28, 2023

B.C. Consumer Price Index (1992 = 100) effective for this period: $*$	174.6
Bank of Canada - US Exchange Rate US\$/C\$ (3 month Average)	0.7414
12-Month Total Interior Harvest (million m ³):	35.77
Estimated Winning Bid (EWB) Adjustment (\$/m ³):	16.24

* Note: 1.1787 factor has already been applied in order to restate CPI to 1992 base year.

For Appraisals Effective January 1, 1999

- Zone 5: Northern Interior & Quesnel
- Zone 6: Skeena
- Zone 7: Southern Interior
- Zone 8: Southern Cariboo
- Zone 9: Fort Nelson Peace

Verified By:

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