Ministry of Forests, Lands, Natural Resource Operations and Rural Development

Ministerial Order – Land Use Objectives Regulation – to Cancel Objective 2.3 Mountain Goat BULKLEY TIMBER SUPPLY AREA

Preamble

This preamble is provided for context and does not form part of the order.

The objective being cancelled has been replaced by a Government Actions Regulation order for Mountain goat Ungulate Winter Range #U-6-007, established on August 15, 2019. This cancellation follows the direction set out in the Ministry of Agriculture and Lands Order Establishing Land Use Objectives: Bulkley TSA, November 6, 2006, which states,

"V. Where objectives are established under the Government Actions Regulation that are consistent with and more specific than a corresponding objective established under the Land Use Objectives Regulation, the objective established under the Land Use Objectives Regulation will be rescinded as necessary as per section 5(2)(b) of the LUOR."

Ministerial Order

- 1. Pursuant to Section 93.4 of the *Land Act*, the following objective (Objective 2.3 Mountain Goat) of the Bulkley LRMP Objectives set by Government (2006) is cancelled:
 - "a. Provide thermal and snow interception cover and forage in mountain goat habitat identified in Map 5. b. Provide security to mountain goats in mountain goat habitat identified in Map 5 by limiting disturbance. c. Provide forested cover adjacent to escape terrain in mountain goat habitat identified in Map 5."
- 2. This Order takes effect on the date that notice of this order is published in the Gazette.
- 3. Pursuant to section 8(2) (b) of the *Forest and Range Practices Act*, the holder of a Forest Stewardship Plan (FSP) must propose and submit for approval amendments to the FSP within 2 years of the date that the order takes effect.

Signed this _____ day of June, 2020

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