NOTICE OF INTENT TO TREAT: PEST MANAGEMENT PLAN #2022-2027 AND CONFIRMATION #402-0685-22-27

The Ministry of Forests, Cariboo Region, is planning to aerially treat up to 40,000 hectares of Douglas-fir forest to reduce the populations of the western spruce budworm (*Choristoneura occidentalis*).

The biological insecticide Foray 48B (*Bacillus thuringiensis var. kurstaki*) will be sprayed by rotary wing aircraft once on each site, from approximately June 15, 2023, to July 15, 2023, depending on weather conditions.

The proposed treatment sites are located within the Cariboo-Chilcotin District and the 100 Mile House District.

Williams Lake Timber Supply Area proposed treatment site:

• Tinmusket/Dog Creek, southwest of Williams Lake

100 Mile House Timber Supply Area proposed treatment sites:

- Jesmond, southwest of 100 Mile House
- Big Bar Lake, southwest of 100 Mile House
- Meadow Lake North, southwest of 100 Mile House
- Meadow Lake East, southwest of 100 Mile House
- Meadow Lake South, southwest of 100 Mile House
- Canoe Creek, southwest of 100 Mile House

All sites proposed for treatment are covered by the Southern Interior Area Forest Health Program Pest Management Plan #2022-2027, confirmation #402-0685-22-27.

The pest management plan and maps of the treatment sites may be viewed at: Ministry of Forests, Cariboo Region – Forest Health Program, 200-640 Borland Street, Williams Lake, B.C. V2G 4T1 250 302-5772

Anyone wishing to provide feedback about the proposed treatment sites may send comments by mail to the address above.

