

## **Order to Establish the Dome and Slim Landscape Units and Objectives**

Pursuant to section 4 (1) of the *Forest Practices Code of British Columbia Act* (the Act), the Dome and Slim Landscape Units in the Prince George Forest District (Omineca Peace MSRM Region), as indicated on Maps 1 and 2, are established as landscape units.

### **Objectives for the Dome Landscape Unit**

Pursuant to section 4 (2) of the *Forest Practices Code of British Columbia Act*, the following are landscape unit objectives for the Dome Landscape Unit.

**Objective 1.** Meet the distribution of old growth for each Landscape Unit / Biogeoclimatic Unit (variant) by maintaining the old growth management areas (OGMAs) as shown on Map 1.

**Strategy 1.01** Maintain old growth management areas, which are established as shown on the attached Map 1.

**Strategy 1.02** Cutting trees within OGMAs, is limited to circumstances where it is absolutely necessary for insect or disease infestation control. When intervention in OGMAs is required because of a forest health threat to adjacent areas, retain structural features of old growth, as much as possible.

**Strategy 1.03** Do not construct roads in OGMAs unless there is no other practicable option. Any temporary roads that are built in OGMAs must be deactivated, rehabilitated and planted as soon as possible.

**Strategy 1.04** Fire suppression is permitted within OGMAs for the purposes of maintaining the integrity of the OGMAs.

### **Objectives for the Slim Landscape Unit**

Pursuant to section 4 (2) of the *Forest Practices Code of British Columbia Act*, the following are landscape unit objectives for the Slim Landscape Unit.

**Objective 2.** Meet the distribution of old growth for each Landscape Unit / Biogeoclimatic Unit (variant) by maintaining the old growth management areas (OGMAs) as shown on Map 2.

**Strategy 2.01** Maintain old growth management areas, which are established as shown on the attached Map 2.

**Strategy 2.02** Cutting trees within OGMAs, is limited to circumstances where it is absolutely necessary for insect or disease infestation control. When intervention in OGMAs is required because of a forest health threat to adjacent areas, retain structural features of old growth, as much as possible.

**Strategy 2.03** Do not construct roads in OGMAs unless there is no other practicable option. Any temporary roads that are built in OGMAs must be deactivated, rehabilitated and planted as soon as possible.

**Strategy 2.04** Fire suppression is permitted within OGMAs for the purposes of maintaining the integrity of the OGMAs.

**Strategy 2.05** Range use is permitted to continue, where it currently exists, through authorized tenures. Range use must proceed in a way that is sensitive to the old growth values of the OGMA.

### **Transition**

Pursuant to Section 10 (1) (d) (ii) of the *Forest Practices Code of British Columbia Act*, forest development plans submitted for approval on or following the effective date of the order are to be consistent with the objectives of this order.

### **Effective Date of Order**

This Order takes effect on October 31, 2002.

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Date