

## **2018 CARBON NEUTRAL ACTION REPORT – SMALL EMITTERS FORM**

### DUE: May 31, 2019

This form is for the use of BC Public Sector Organizations whose GHG emissions were less than 600 tonnes CO<sub>2</sub>e during the previous reporting year (2018). Please fill in the required information below

### **Organization Name:**

Forest Enhancement Society of BC

#### **Contact name:**

Steven F. Kozuki, Executive Director

GHG Emissions and Offsets for 2018 (tCO <sub>2</sub> e)				
GHG Emissions created in Calendar Year 2018 (from SMARTTool Homepage):				
Total Emissions (tCO <sub>2</sub> e)	13			
Total Offsets (tCO <sub>2</sub> e)	13			
Adjustments to GHG Emissions R	eported in Prior Years (from SMARTTool Homepage):			
Total Emissions (tCO <sub>2</sub> e)	0			
Total Offsets (tCO <sub>2</sub> e)	0			
Grand Total Offsets for the 2018 (This is the total emissions that must be	<b>Reporting Year</b> (from SMARTTool Homepage): offset for Reporting Year 2018)			
Grand Total Offsets (tCO <sub>2</sub> e)	13			

To enable comparisons with all B.C. public sector organizations, please provide the following data for your organization:

- 1. How many Full Time Equivalent (FTE) employees were part of your organization as of Dec 31, 2018? \_\_\_\_5.5\_\_\_
- 2. What was the total amount of floorspace (m<sup>2</sup>) in your organization (including occupied and unoccupied space, owned or leased) as of Dec 31, 2018: \_\_156.6\_\_\_\_\_ (m<sup>2</sup>)
- 3. What was the primary use of that space (office, education, warehousing, health services, lodging, arts and recreation, other)? \_\_office\_\_\_\_\_
- 4. How many motor vehicles did your organization own or lease as of Dec 31, 2018? \_\_\_\_3\_\_\_\_



# Briefly describe the top three actions taken by your organization in 2018 to reduce GHG emissions and/or improve sustainability from its operations:

### Action

1. Kept thermostat at a lowered temperature in the winter – higher in summer. Discouraged the use of portable heaters.

2. Recycled cardboard, paper, glass, and all forms of plastic possible by designating one staff person to gather, sort and take into the centralized depot once per week.

3. Reduced the use of the full sized truck to minimize the FESBC carbon footprint.

Briefly describe plans your organization has for continuing to reduce your GHG emissions in future years:

Executive Director has begun encouraging staff to question whether to print and, if it needs to be printed, to print double-sided in booklet format to reduce paper.

Each staff member has been given another monitor in order to reduce the need to print off spreadsheets or other difficult to see documents.

Describe any actions your organization took during 2018 to strengthen its ability to manage the likely effects of climate change in the coming years and decades (e.g., have assessed whether increased frequency of extreme weather events and/or long term changes in climate will affect your organization's infrastructure, its employees and/or its clients.)

Undertook a full Risk Management Framework for the office in the spring of 2018 where top risks were identified and brought forward to the FESBC Board of Directors / Executive management along with mitigation strategies for each risk. These risks are to be re-assessed annually.



### **Retirement of Offsets:**

In accordance with the requirements of the *Climate Change Accountability Act* and Carbon Neutral Government Regulation, Forest Enhancement Society of BC (the Organization) is responsible for arranging for the retirement of the offsets obligation reported above for the 2018 calendar year, together with any adjustments reported for past calendar years. The Organization hereby agrees that, in exchange for the Ministry of Environment and Climate Change Strategy ensuring that these offsets are retired on the Organization's behalf, the Organization will pay the associated invoice to be issued by the Ministry in an amount equal to \$25 per tonne of offsets retired on its behalf plus GST.

### **Executive Sign-off**

Name: (print)	Steven F. Kozuki	Title:	Executive Director, FESBC
Signature:	Steve Kozuki	Date:	May 16, 2019

Please scan and email the completed form to Carbon.Neutral@gov.bc.ca