


File: 140-03/Grants of Statutory Authority 2022

Re: Delegation of Minister's Authority under the *Forest and Range Practices Act*

I delegate the Minister's powers and duties under the *Forest and Range Practices Act*, as set out in the attachments to this memorandum.

This memorandum revokes and replaces the previous Delegation of the Minister's Authority under the *Forest and Range Practices Act*, as it pertained to the sections noted in the attachment to this memorandum, signed by the then Deputy Minister of Forests, Lands, Natural Resource Operations and Rural Development and dated December 1, 2021.



Minister of Environment and
Climate Change Strategy
(or authorized signatory)

April 1, 2022

Date

Kevin Jardine

Printed Name and Title
(if authorized signatory)

Attachments:

1. Delegation of Minister of Environment and Climate Change Strategy Powers and Duties under the *Forest and Range Practices Act* and Regulations, April 2022

**DELEGATION OF MINISTER OF ENVIRONMENT AND CLIMATE CHANGE STRATEGY POWERS
AND DUTIES UNDER THE *FOREST AND RANGE PRACTICES ACT* AND REGULATIONS,
APRIL 2022**

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| ADM = Assistant Deputy Minister | ED = Executive Director |
| BCWFS = BC Wildfire Service | FCM = Fire Center Manager |
| DFCM = Deputy Fire Center Manager | FOR = Ministry of Forests |
| DM = District Manager | RED = Regional Executive Director |
| DRO = District Recreation Officer | RM = Regional Manager |
| ENV = Ministry of Environment and Climate
Change Strategy | RST = Recreation Sites and Trails |

A reference to a delegate in the table below includes a person acting for the delegate.

All delegations are to staff in ENV unless otherwise noted.

An expectation of the Minister of ENV is the Minister's expectation of a government employee in the exercise of their delegated authority and is not a legally binding direction.

<i>FOREST AND RANGE PRACTICES ACT</i>				
Topic	Section	Delegation	Expectations of the Minister of ENV	
Part 5 - Protection of Resources				
Division 3 - Recreation	Interpretive forest sites, recreation sites and recreation trails	56 (1)	ADM, BC Parks, RST	
		56 (3)	ED, RST RM, RST	
		56 (4)	ED, RST RM, RST	
	Unauthorized trail or recreation facility construction	57 (1)	DRO ED, RST RM, RST	
		57 (2)	DRO ED, RST RM, RST	
		57 (2.1)	DRO ED, RST RM, RST	
		57 (4)	DFCM, BCWFS, FOR DM, FOR FCM, BCWFS, FOR RED, FOR	
		57 (5)	DRO ED, RST RM, RST	
	Protection of recreation and range resources on Crown land	58	ED, RST RM, RST	

FOREST RECREATION REGULATION

Topic	Section	Delegation	Expectations of the Minister of ENV	
Part 2 - Public Recreation Orders on Crown Land				
	Public notice of recreation order	2 (1)	DRO ED, RST RM, RST	
		2 (2)	DRO ED, RST RM, RST	
		2 (3)	DRST RM, RST	
Part 3 - Unauthorized Trail or Recreation Facility Construction				
	How to obtain authorization under section 57 of the Act	4 (1)	DRO ED, RST RM, RST	
		4 (3)	DRO ED, RST RM, RST	
		4 (4)	DRO ED, RST RM, RST	
Part 5 - Fees				
	Fees for use of recreation site or trail	22 (2)	ED, RST Manager, Trails RM, RST	
		22 (3)	ED, RST Manager, Trails RM, RST	
		22 (4)	ED, RST Manager, Trails RM, RST	
		22 (6)	DRO ED, RST Manager, Trails RM, RST	
		22 (7)	DRO ED, RST Manager, Trails RM, RST	

Expectations of the Minister of ENV:

- District Recreation Officers will only carry out powers and duties for their assigned recreation district.
- When a recreation district's District Recreation Officer is unavailable, decisions will be referred to the recreation region's Regional Manager.
- If a Recreation Technician is acting in the position of District Recreation Officer, a Regional Manager will give written communication confirming the person in the acting position. The written communication will limit statutory authorities through restrictions on the person's general employment duties when appropriate.
- If staff observe non-compliance on a recreation site or trail, they will ensure their safety first prior to deciding what course of action should be taken, whether or not they have the authority to respond.