Tŝilhqot'in Nation Interim Forest Revenue Sharing Agreement (the "Agreement")

Between:

Tŝilhqot'in Nation

as represented by:

Xeni Gwet'in First Nations Government, Tŝideldel First Nation, Tl'etinqox Government, ?Esdilagh First Nation, Tl'esqox (Toosey Indian Band) Yuneŝit'in Government, and

The Tŝilhqot'in National Government ("TNG")

("Tŝilhqot'in Nation")

And:

His Majesty the King in Right of the Province of British Columbia

as represented by the Minister of Indigenous Relations and Reconciliation

("British Columbia")

(each a "Party" and collectively the "Parties")

WHEREAS:

- A. The Tsilhqot'in Nation has Aboriginal Rights within the Territory.
- B. British Columbia is committed to working towards the implementation of the *United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples* (UNDRIP) and the Truth and Reconciliation Commission (TRC) Calls to Action, by working in partnership with Indigenous peoples of British Columbia to establish positive government-togovernment relationships built on a foundation of respect, rights, and reconciliation.
- C. The *Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples Act* provides a framework for how UNDRIP will be implemented in British Columbia. British Columbia intends to take all measures necessary to ensure the laws of British Columbia are consistent with UNDRIP in accordance with that Act.

- D. The Parties intend this Agreement to assist in achieving stability and greater certainty for forest and range resource development on Crown lands within the Territory by setting out a process for consultation regarding such development, and to provide a Revenue Sharing Contribution to assist Tsilhqot'in Nation in its pursuit of activities to enhance the well-being of its Members.
- E. The Parties entered into the Tsilhqot'in Stewardship Agreement as of April 1, 2021, with a term of three years, that established an engagement process for land and resource management engagements on Crown land in the Territory.
- F. The Parties have a shared commitment to ensuring Tsilhqot'in Nation benefits from resource revenues in its Territory, as set out in the 2014 Letter of Understanding, the Nenqay Deni Accord, and the Gwets'en Nilt'i Pathway Agreement and now wish to enter into this Agreement as an interim arrangement for the sharing of forestry revenues until the shared commitment to establish enduring agreements for benefit sharing from resource development in the Territory is fulfilled.

THEREFORE THE PARTIES AGREE AS FOLLOWS:

ARTICLE 1 - INTERPRETATION

- **1.1 Definitions.** For the purposes of this Agreement, including the recitals, the following definitions apply:
- "2014 Letter of Understanding" means the letter of understanding between the Tsilhqot'in Nation and British Columbia dated for reference September 10, 2014;
- "Aboriginal Rights" means Tsilhqot'in Nation's asserted or determined aboriginal rights, including aboriginal title, as recognized and affirmed by section 35(1) of the *Constitution Act, 1982*;
- "Administrative and/or Operational Decision" means a decision made by the Minister or a Delegated Decision Maker related to forest and range resources under provincial legislation that is included in the List of Decisions as defined and set out in the Appendix A;
- "**BC Fiscal Year**" means a period beginning on April 1 of a calendar year and ending on March 31 of the next calendar year;
- "Delegated Decision Maker" means a person with authority to make statutory decisions with respect to forest and range resources under provincial legislation as amended from time to time;

"Designate" means the entity described in section 4.2;

- "Effective Date" means the last date on which this Agreement has been fully executed by the Parties;
- "Fiscal Year" means the 12 month period running from April 1 of a year to March 31 of the next year;
- "Forest Tenure Opportunity Agreement" means an agreement signed between the Minister and a First Nation that provides for the Minister to direct award forest tenure under the *Forest Act;*
- "Further Agreement" means an agreement, other than the TSA, between the Parties that includes agreement on a consultation process between Tsilhqot'in Nation, TNG and British Columbia in relation to the potential adverse impacts ofproposed provincial land and natural resource decisions on Tsilhqot'in Nation's Aboriginal Rights and for greater certainty includes any agreement that replaces the consultation process set out in the TSA;
 - **"Gwets'en Nilt'i Pathway Agreement "** means the *Gwets'en Nilt'i Pathway Agreement* ("Towards it, We are Striving") tripartite agreement among British Columbia, the Tsilhqot'in Nation and Canada, dated for reference August 15, 2019;

"Licensee" means a holder of a forest tenure or a range tenure;

- "Member" means any person who is a member of the Tsilhqot'in Nation;
- "Member Communities" means the Tsilhqot'in Nation communities that are party to this Agreement and include the following bands: Xeni Gwet'in First Nations Government, Tŝideldel First Nation, Tl'etinqox Government, ?Esdilagh First Nation, Tl'esqox (Toosey Indian Band) and Yuneŝit'in Government;
- "Minister" means the Minister of Forests having the responsibility, from time to time, for the exercise of powers in respect of forests and range matters;
- "Nenqay Deni Accord" means the Nenqay Deni Accord between the Parties, dated for reference February 11, 2016;
- "Operational Plan" means a Forest Stewardship Plan, Woodlot Licence Plan, a Range Use Plan, or Range Stewardship Plan, as those terms are defined in provincial forest and range legislation;

"Payment Account" means the account described in subsection 4.4(a);

"RA" means a reconciliation agreement between British Columbia and TNG that creates a foundation for the reconciliation of aboriginal rights and/or aboriginal title

with Crown sovereignty but is not a treaty in the meaning of section 35(1) of the *Constitution Act, 1982*;

"**Revenue Sharing Contribution**" means each payment to be made by British Columbia to TNG under section 3.1;

"Term" means the term of this Agreement as set out in section 12.1;

"Timber Harvesting Land Base" means the portion of the total land area of a management unit considered by the Ministry of Forests to contribute to, and be available for, long-term timber supply;

"Territory" means the "Agreement Area" as defined in the TSA;

"Tsilhqot'in Stewardship Agreement" or **"TSA"** means the strategic engagement agreement signed between the parties as of April 1, 2021, with a term of three years, that established an engagement process for land and resource management engagements on Crown land in the Territory;

- **1.2** Interpretation. For the purposes of this Agreement:
 - (a) "includes" and "including" are not intended to be limiting;
 - (b) the recitals and headings are inserted for convenience of reference only, do not form part of this Agreement and are not intended to define, enlarge or restrict the scope or meaning of this Agreement or any provision of it;
 - (c) any reference to a statute in this Agreement includes all regulations made under that statute and any amendments or replacement of that statute or its regulations;
 - (d) unless the context otherwise requires, words expressed in the singular include the plural and *vice versa*;
 - (e) any reference to a corporate entity includes any predecessor or successor to such entity; and
 - (f) there will be no presumption that doubtful expressions, terms or provisions in this Agreement are to be resolved in favour of any Party.
- **1.3 Appendices.** The following Appendices and Schedule are attached to and form part of this Agreement:

Appendix A – Consultation Process for Administrative and/or Operational Decisions and Operational Plans within TNG Territory

ARTICLE 2 - PURPOSE AND OBJECTIVES

- **2.1 Purpose and objectives.** The purposes and objectives of this Agreement are:
 - (a) to confirm the consultation process, as outlined in the TSA, the Parties will use

to consult on potential adverse impacts of proposed forest and range resource development activities, including Administrative and/or Operational Decisions or Operational Plans, on Tsilhqot'in Nation's Aboriginal Rights;

- (b) to provide a Revenue Sharing Contribution to support the capacity of the TNG and Tsilhqot'in Nation to participate in the consultation process described in section 2.1(a) of this Agreement and as a contribution towards any accommodation that may be required in respect of potential impacts of forest and range decisions and operations within the Territory on Tsilhqot'in Nation's Aboriginal Rights;
- (c) to enhance the social, economic and cultural well-being of Members; and
- (d) to assist in achieving greater stability and certainty for forest and range resource development within the Territory.

ARTICLE 3 - REVENUE SHARING CONTRIBUTION

- **3.1 Calculation and timing of payments.** Subject to sections 4.5, and Articles 5 and 11, British Columbia will make annual Revenue Sharing Contributions to TNG on behalf of Tsilhqot"in Nation (or its Designate under section 4.2, as the case may be) on or before March 31 of each of the following Fiscal Years during the Term:
 - a) Fiscal Year 2022/23: \$2,543,609; and
 - b) Fiscal Year 2023/24: \$7,272,886.

ARTICLE 4 - DELIVERY OF PAYMENTS

- **4.1 Recipient entity.** Unless TNG notifies British Columbia that it has made an election under to section 4.2, the Revenue Sharing Contribution will be paid to TNG.
- **4.2 Election of Designate.** TNG may elect to have a Designate receive thet Revenue Sharing Contributions provided that the Designate:
 - (a) is a registered corporation or society with the legal authority and capacity to receive the funds for the purposes described in section 2.1; and
 - (b) is duly appointed to receive the Revenue Sharing Contribution on behalf of TNG and such appointment is confirmed by a resolution of the TNG.
- **4.3 Obligations continue.** The election of a Designate under section 4.2 does not relieve TNG of its obligations under this Agreement.
- 4.4 Payment Account. TNG or its Designate will:
 - (a) establish and, throughout the Term, maintain an account in the name of

TNG (or its Designate, as the case may be) at a Canadian financial institution into which direct deposits can be made by British Columbia, for the purpose of receiving monies payable by British Columbiapursuant to this Agreement (the "Payment Account"); and

- (b) provide to British Columbia sufficient address and account information respecting the Payment Account to enable British Columbia to make direct deposit payments to the Payment Account.
- **4.5 Requirement to make a payment.** British Columbia may withhold a Revenue Sharing Contribution it would otherwise be required to make until TNG (or its Designate, as the case may be) has met the requirements set out in section4.4.

ARTICLE 5 - CONDITIONS OF PAYMENT

- **5.1 Reporting requirements.** For the Term, the requirement to make a Revenue Sharing Contribution is subject to:
 - (a) TNG having satisfied the reporting requirements by the applicable dates as set out in Article 8; and
 - (b) Revenue Sharing Contributions not having been suspended under Article 11.
- **5.2. Appropriation.** Notwithstanding any other provisions of this Agreement, the payment of money by British Columbia to TNG pursuant to this Agreement is subject to:
 - (a) there being sufficient monies available in an appropriation, as defined in the *Financial Administration Act*, to enable British Columbia in any BC

Fiscal Year or part thereof when any such payment may be required, to make that payment; and

(b) Treasury Board not having controlled or limited, pursuant to the *Financial Administration Act*, expenditure under any appropriation referred to in (a).

ARTICLE 6 - CONSULTATION

6.1 Satisfaction of consultation obligations. Subject to section 6.2, the consultation process setout in the Appendix A will be the means by which British Columbia will fulfill its obligation to consult on proposed Operational Plans or proposed Administrative and/or Operational Decisions and, where appropriate, the means by which British Columbia, Tsilhqot'in Nation and TNG will identify potential measures to accommodate anypotential adverse impacts on Tsilhqot'in Nation's Aboriginal Rights resulting from Operational Plans or Administrative and/or Operational Plans or administrative and/or Operational Plans of the means by which British Columbia, Tsilhqot'in Nation and TNG will identify potential measures to accommodate anypotential adverse impacts on Tsilhqot'in Nation's Aboriginal Rights resulting from Operational Plans or Administrative and/or Operational Decisions.

6.2 TSA or RA applies. Notwithstanding section 6.1:

- (a) if as of the Effective Date, the TSA remains in effect, the consultation process set out in the TSA will continue after the Effective Date and will be the process the Parties use for consultation on forest and range management and decision making, in accordance with the terms of the TSA and for as long as it remains in effect;
- (b) if on or after the Effective Date the Parties enter into Further Agreement that includes a consultation process that addresses forest and range management and decision making, the consultation process set out in the Further Agreement will supersede and replace the consultation process set out inthis Agreement for the term of the Further Agreement;
- (c) if the TSA or Further Agreement referred to in (a) or (b) comes to the end of its term or is terminated prior to the end of the Term, the consultation process set out in Appendix A will apply for the remainder of the Term of this Agreement.

ARTICLE 7 - ACKNOWLEDGMENTS AND COVENANTS

- 7.1 Revenue Sharing Contributions are accommodation. Tsilhqot'in Nation and TNG agree that the Revenue Sharing Contribution made under this Agreement constitute a contribution towards any accommodation that may be required for any potential adverse impacts of Administrative and/or Operational Decisions, and any forest or range development practices that may be carried out under an Operational Plan, on Tsilhqot'in Nation's Aboriginal Rights.
- **7.2 Where consultation process followed.** Tsilhqot'in Nation and TNG agrees that if the consultation process set out in this Agreement is followed, including for greater certainty the consultation processes set out in paragraphs (a), (b), or (c) of section 6.3, as applicable, British Columbia has consulted, and this will be the process through which British Columbia will identify potential accommodation measures to address the potential adverse impacts of Administrative and/or Operational Decisions, and any forest or range development practices that may be carried out under an Operational Plan, on Tsilhqot'in Nation's Aboriginal Rights.
- **7.3** For clarity, nothing in this Agreement, including sections 6.1, 6.3, 7.1 and 7.2 above, indicates that the Tŝilhqot'in Nation or its Member Communities:
 - (a) consent to or approve any forestry-related decisions by the Minister or Designated Decision-Maker in the Territory, including Operational Plans and Administrative or Operational Decisions; or
 - (b) agree or accept that the Revenue Sharing Contribution under this Agreement is sufficient or adequate accommodation for potential adverse

impacts of Administrative and/or Operational Decisions, and any forest or range development practices that may be carried out under an Operational Plan, on Tsilhqot'in Nation's Aboriginal Rights.

ARTICLE 8 - ANNUAL REPORTS and RECORDS

- **8.1 TSA Monitoring and Evaluation.** The reporting requirements set out in section 10.1 of the TSA will serve to satisfy the annual reporting obligations for this Agreement.
- **8.2** If the TSA comes to the end of its term or is terminated prior to the end of the Term, the parties will mutually agree upon a suitable reporting structure.

ARTICLE 9 - ASSISTANCE

9.1 Cooperation and Support. TNG will work with British Columbia and in a timely manner to discuss and seek to resolve issues in relationto any action that might be taken by a Member that is inconsistent with this Agreement.

ARTICLE 10 - DISPUTE RESOLUTION

10.1 Dispute Resolution Process. The Dispute Resolution Process Identified in the TSA will serve as the process for this agreement.

ARTICLE 11 - SUSPENSION and TERMINATION

- **11.1 Suspension of Revenue Sharing Contributions.** British Columbia may suspend Revenue Sharing Contributions under this Agreement where TNG is in material breach of its obligations under this Agreement.
- **11.2 Notice of Suspension.** Where Revenue Sharing Contributions are suspended under section 11.1, British Columbia will provide notice to TNG of the reason for the suspension, including the specific material breach on which BritishColumbia relies, and the Parties will meet to attempt to resolve the issue giving rise to the suspension.
- **11.3 Termination following suspension.** If the issue giving rise to the suspension of Revenue Sharing Contributions is not resolved within 60 days after notice is provided under section 11.2, British Columbia may terminate the Agreement by written notice.
- **11.4 Termination by Either Party.** This Agreement may be terminated by either Party on ninety (90) days' written notice or on a date mutually agreed on by the Parties.

11.5 Meet to attempt to resolve issue. If a Party gives written notice under section 11.4, the Parties will, prior to the end of the notice period, meet and attempt to resolve any issue that may have given rise to the termination notice.

ARTICLE 12 - TERM

- **12.1 Term.** The term of this Agreement will commence on the Effective Date and end of March 31, 2024, unless the term is extended under section 12.2 or terminated under section 11.3 or 11.4.
- **12.2 Terms of the Extension.** Where the Parties agree to extend the Term they will negotiate and attempt to reach agreement on the terms of the extension.

ARTICLE 13 – REPRESENTATIONS and WARRANTIES

- **13.1** British Columbia represents and warrants to TNG and Tsilhqot'in Nation, with the intent and understanding that the TNG and Tsilhqot'in Nation will rely on such representations and warranties in entering into this Agreement, that British Columbia has the authority to enter into this Agreement.
- **13.2** The Tsilhqot'in Nation, as represented by the Chiefs or authorized signatories of the Member Communities, represent and warrant that:
 - (a) they have the legal power, capacity and authority to enter into this Agreement and to make the covenants and representations in this Agreement, on behalf of the Members;
 - (b) they have taken all necessary actions and has obtained all necessary approvals to enter into this Agreement and to make the covenants and representations in this Agreement on behalf of the Members; and
 - (c) this Agreement is a valid and binding obligation upon Tsilhqot'in Nation.
- **13.3** TNG, as represented by the Executive Director and Tribal Chair, represents and warrants to British Columbia, with the intent andunderstanding that British Columbia will rely on such representations and warranties in entering into this Agreement, that:
 - (a) TNG has the legal power, capacity and authority to enter into this Agreement and to make the covenants and representations in this Agreement on its own behalf and on behalf of the Member Communities and the Members;

- (b) TNG has taken all necessary actions and has obtained all necessary approvals to enter into this Agreement and to make the covenants and representations in this Agreement on behalf of the Member Communities and the Members; and
- (c) this Agreement is a valid and binding obligation upon TNG.

ARTICLE 14 - NOTICE and DELIVERY

14.1 Delivery of Notices. Any notice, document, statement or report contemplated under this Agreement must be in writing and will be deemed validly given to and received by a Party, if delivered personally, on the date of delivery, or, if delivered by mail, email or facsimile, when received by the Party at the following address:

if to British Columbia:

Deputy Minister Ministry of Indigenous Relations and Reconciliation P.O. Box 9100 STN PROV GOVT Victoria B.C. V8W 9B1 Fax: (250) 387-6594

and if to the TNG:

Executive Director Tŝilhqot'in National Government 253 4th Ave N Williams Lake, BC, V2G 4T4

14.2 Change of Address. Either Party may, from time to time, give notice to the other Party of a change of address, email or facsimile number and after the giving of such notice, the address, email or facsimile number specified in the notice will, for purposes of section 14.1, supersede any previous address, email or facsimile number for the Party giving such notice.

ARTICLE 15 - GENERAL PROVISIONS

- **15.1 Governing law.** This Agreement will be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of British Columbia.
- **15.2 Not a Treaty.** This Agreement does not:
 - (a) constitute a treaty or a lands claims agreement within the meaning of sections 25 or 35 of the *Constitution Act, 1982* (Canada); or

- (b) establish, affirm, recognize, abrogate or derogate from any of Tsilhqot'in Nation's Aboriginal Rights.
- **15.3 No Admissions.** Nothing in this Agreement will be construed as:
 - (a) an admission of the validity of, or any fact or liability in relation to, any claims relating to alleged past or future infringements of TNG's Aboriginal Interests;
 - (b) an admission or acknowledgement of any obligation to provide any financial, economic or other compensation, including those in this Agreement, as part of British Columbia's obligation to consult and, as appropriate,accommodate; or
 - (c) in any way limiting the position the Parties may take in any proceedings or in any discussions or negotiations between the Parties, except as expressly contemplated in this Agreement.
- **15.4 No Fettering.** Nothing in this Agreement is to be construed as interfering with, or fettering in any manner, the exercise by British Columbia or its agencies of any statutory, prerogative, executive or legislative power or duty.
- **15.5 No Implied Waiver.** Any waiver of any term or breach of this Agreement is effective only if it is in writing and signed by the waiving Party and is not a waiver of any other term or breach.
- **15.6 Assignment.** TNG must not assign, either directly or indirectly, this Agreement or any right of TNG under this Agreement without the priorwritten consent of British Columbia.
- **15.7 Emergencies.** Nothing in this Agreement affects the ability of either Party to respond to any emergency circumstances.
- **15.8 Acknowledgment.** The Parties acknowledge and enter into this Agreement on the basis that Tsilhqot'in Nation has Aboriginal Rights within the Territory but that the specific nature, scope or geographic extent of those Aboriginal Rights have not been fully established. The Parties intend that broader processes that may be engaged in to bring about reconciliation may lead to a common understanding of the nature, scope and geographic extent of Tsilhqot'in Nation Aboriginal Rights.
- **15.9 Third Parties.** This Agreement is not intended to limit any obligation of Licensees or other third parties to Tsilhqot'in Nation or TNG.
- **15.10 Other Economic Opportunities and Benefits.** This Agreement does not preclude TNG from accessing forestry economic opportunities and benefits, which may be available to it, other than those expressly set out in this Agreement.
- **15.11 Validity of Agreement.** If any provision of this Agreement or the application of it to any person or circumstance is invalid or unenforceable to any extent, the

remainder of this Agreement and the application of it to any person or circumstance will not be affected or impaired and will be valid and enforceable to the extent permitted by law.

- 15.12 Entire Agreement. This Agreement and any amendment to it constitute the entire agreement between the Parties with respect to the subject matter of this Agreement.
- 15.13 Further Acts and Assurances. Each Party must perform the acts, execute and deliver the writings, and give the assurances as may be reasonably necessary to give full effect to this Agreement.
- 15.14 Execution in Counterpart. This Agreement may be entered into by each Party executing a separate copy of this Agreement and delivering that executed copy to the other Party by a method provided for in section 14.1 or any other method agreed to by the Parties.
- 15.15 Amendment in Writing. No amendment to this Agreement is effective unless it is agreed to in writing and signed by the Parties.

Signed on behalf of Tsilhqot'in Nation by:

Nits'il?in (Cbief) Roger William Xeni Gwet in First Nations Government

Nits'il?in Otis Guichon, Sr. **Tŝideldel First Nation**

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Signed on behalf of the Tsilhqot'in National Government by:

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Jenny Philprick Executive Director of the Tsilhqot'in National Government

Signed on behalf of British Columbia by:

Murray Rankin, Minister of Indigenous Relations and Reconciliation

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APPENDIX A

Consultation Process for Administrative and/or Operational Decisions and Operational Plans within TNG Territory

- 1.1 British Columbia will consult with TNG on proposed Administrativeand/or Operational Decisions and Operational Plans that may potentially adversely impact TNG's Aboriginal Interests within the Territory, inaccordance with this Appendix A.
- 1.2 TNG will fully participate in information sharing and/or consultation withBritish Columbia, Licensees or proponents regarding proposed Administrative and/or Operational Decisions or Operational Plans within the Territory in accordance with this Appendix A.
- 1.3 In order to facilitate consultation, the Parties will use section 1.10 of this Appendix to determine which proposed Administrative and/or Operational Decisions and Operational Plans will require consultation, as well as the appropriate level of consultation for those decisions and plans.
- 1.4 The level of consultation required for the types of Administrative and/or Operational Decisions and Operational Plans listed in Schedule 1 (the "List of Decisions") will be the level indicated in the column of Schedule 1 headed "Consultation Level", unless the Parties agree to a different consultation level under section 1.11 of this Appendix.
- 1.5 If on or before January 31st a Party requests that the List of Decisions or the consultation level for a type of decision or plan set out in it be revised for a subsequent BC Fiscal Year, the Parties will discuss that request and if the Parties agree to a revision, update the List of Decisions on or before March 31st of the current Fiscal Year.
- 1.6 If British Columbia becomes aware of proposed Administrative and/or Operational Decisions or Operational Plans not contained in the List of Decisions that will have effect within the Territory of TNG during the current Fiscal Year, British Columbia will notify the TNG of those decisions or plans and the Parties will, with reference to the criteria set out in the Matrix, seek to agree on the consultation levels that will be applicable to those decisions or plans.
- 1.7 If the Parties cannot agree upon which consultation level in section 1.10 of this Appendix should apply to a particular or any Operational or Administrative Decision or Operational Plan, then British Columbia will consult with TNGon the basis of British Columbia's consultation procedures ineffect at the time as well as the applicable case law respecting consultation obligations.
- 1.8 In reviewing and responding to a proposed Administrative and/or Operational Decision or Operational Plan submitted to them, TNG will, unless otherwise agreed by the Parties, provide the party (i.e. British Columbia, Licensee or proponent) that supplied the proposed decision or plan to them, with

all reasonably available information that will identify any potential adverse impacts to their Aboriginal Interests that may occur as a result of the proposed Administrative and/or Operational Decision or Operational Plan within the Territory or forest or range resource development practices that may be carried out pursuant to that decision or plan.

- 1.9 If a proposed Administrative and/or Operational Decision or Operational Plan is submitted to TNG and no response is received within the consultation period set out in section 1.10 of this Appendix for the consultation level applicableto the proposed Administrative and/or Operational Decision or Operational Plan, then British Columbia may proceed to make a decision regarding the decision or plan.
- 1.10 The Parties agree that:
 - (a) as set out in the table below (the "Matrix") there will be six (6) potential levels of consultation for a proposed Administrative and/or Operational Decision or Operational Plan;
 - (b) subject to the List of Decisions, the appropriate consultation level for a proposed Administrative and/or Operational Decision or Operational Plan will be determined by reference to the criteria set out in the Matrix; and
 - (c) the consultation period applicable to a consultation level is the period referred to in the Matrix, the List of Decisions or as otherwise agreed to by the Parties, whichever period is the longest.



Level	Description	Intent
1. Information Sharing: prior to formal consultation process	Referral to TNG during planning to provide opportunity to incorporate Aboriginal Interests prior to submitting plan/request to Delegated Decision Maker.	Proponent or Licensee engages directly with TNG, andprovides summary of communications to British Columbia.
2. Available on Request	Type of notification whereby British Columbia informs TNG they will not besending out information.	British Columbia notifies on an annual basis which decision(s) fall in this category. TNG canrequest more detail if they wish.
3. Notification	Notify in writing TNG about an upcoming decision andprovide overview information. Would be an opportunity for comment.	British Columbia provides TNG base level information and a short reasonabletime (21-30 calendar day consultation period determined by the Parties) to comment. Limited follow-up.

Level	Description	Intent
4. Expedited Consultation Process	Where there is an imminent threat to a resource value (e.g. mountain pine beetle spread control) an expedited consultation process is undertaken.	Intense but short timeline (about 10 calendar days). A justification for shortening the period would be given by describing the imminent threat. May require a meeting.
5. Normal Consultation	Follow on "normal" track for consultation guided by up-to-date consultation policy. Meetings to resolve issues where possible and make decision in a timely manner.	Intent to follow this course in most circumstances. Usually a 30 – 60 calendar day consultation period. May involve meaningful discussion of accommodation options where appropriate. British Columbia will notify TNG of the final decision where requested by the TNG.
6. Deep Consultation	Use reasonable effort to inform in an accessible manner and to engage in full discussions around the proposed decision. Make reasonable efforts to accommodate where necessary. Preliminary assessments may indicate a significant Aboriginal Interest and a significant impact to that interest.	Would involve meaningful discussion of suitable accommodation options and interim solutions where appropriate. May require extended timelines. British Columbia will provide the TNG with the final decision and rationale in writing.

- 1.11 The Parties may agree to increase or decrease the consultation level for a specific proposed Administrative and/or Operational Decision or Operational Plan where detailed Aboriginal Interest information is provided that indicates a different consultation level is appropriate.
- 1.12 Unless requested by the TNG, British Columbia is not obligated to inform the TNG of the Delegated Decision Maker's decision where the consultation level in respect of the proposed decision was level three (3) or lower.

Schedule 1 – List of Decisions

As per Section	n 1.3 of th			List for 202	2April 1st d Revenue Sharing Agreement (FRCSA)
Decision	Decision Type	Delegated Decision Maker ¹	Consul t-ation Level	Consultatio n Period	Cariboo Region / Pending Decisions / Comments
Allowable Annu	ual Cut (A	AC) at the T	imber S	Supply Area	
Timber supply reviews for AAC determination	Admin	Chief Forester	5	24 months total several 60-day consultations	Typical consultation occurs throughout the Timber supply review process. At the onset of the review, when the data package is released and when the public discussion paper is released.
AAC disposition /apportionment	Admin	Minister FLNR	5	30-60 days	Typically, a new AAC determination will result in a new apportionment by the minister. This process is closely linked to the TSR
Innovative Forestry Practices AAC	Admin	Regional Executive Director (RED)	5	30-60 days	After approving a person's forestry plan, the minister may increase the AAC authorized in the person's licence or agreement referred to in subsection (2) (a) by an amount that is justified according to timber supply analysis methodology approved by the chief forester or the chief forester's designate.
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Timber supply reviews for AAC determination	Admin	RED	5	30-60 days	
Issue CFA	Admin	RED/ District Manager (DM)	5	30-60 days	CFA grants exclusive right to harvest an AAC in a specific area.
CFA management plan approvals	Admin	RED	5	30-60 days	CFA grants exclusive right to harvest an AAC in a specific area.
CFA management plan amendments	Admin	RED	3	21-30 days	
Boundary/Area amendment	Admin	RED (legislation indicates DM or RED but currently it is the RED)	5	30-60 days	
CFA Replacement	Admin	RED/ DM	3	21-30 days	The Minister must replace a licence unless the licensor denies it. A licence can be suspended if it does not meet the condition of the licence such as nonpayment to the Crown, failing to the Establishment of a Free Growing Stand.
Cutting permit (CP) issuance	Operation al	DM	1-6	0-60 days	Supplemental consultation by FLNR (above level 1) may occur based on the outcome of licensee-led information sharing.
Road permit (RP) issuance/amendments	Operation al	DM	1-6	0-60 days	Supplemental consultation by FLNR (above level 1) may occur based on the outcome of licensee lead information sharing.
CP/RP minor amendments	Operation al	DM	1-2	30 days	Generally, no consultation obligations with these minor amendments. Licensee led information sharing in exceptional situations according to the nature/significance of the amendment as per the consultation procedures.
Delisting Comm	nunity W	atersheds			
Community Watersheds (Delisting, establishing or amending.	Admin	RED	5	30-60 days	
Forest Licence (FL)-				
AAC Designation	Admin	RED	5-6	60 days	
Licence transfer	Admin	Minister FLNR	3	21-30 days	Not a decision per se by Minister; but will require First Nation notification of transfer.
Section 18 transfers of AAC between TSAs	Admin	RED	5	30-60 days	
Innovative Forest Practices Agreements	Admin	RED	3-5	21-60 days	

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Admin	RED	3-5	21-60 days	The impact of the NRFL will vary depending on the scope of the license volume and geographic area.
Admin	RED	3	21-30 days	The impact of the NRFL will vary depending on the scope of the license volume and geographic area.
Admin	RED	3	21-30 days	
Admin	RED	5	30-60 days	The Minister must replace a licence unless the licensor denies it. A licence can be suspended if it does not meet the condition of the licence such as nonpayment to the Crown, failing to the Establishment of a Free Growing Stand.
Admin	RED	3	21-30 days	Sec 75.9 of the Forest Act for forest licenses or Timber Sales Licence
Operation al	DM	1-6	0-60 days	Supplemental consultation by FLNR (above level 1) may occur based on the outcome of licensee-led information sharing.
Operation al	DM	1-6	0-60 days	Supplemental consultation by FLNR (above level 1) may occur based on the outcome of licensee lead information sharing.
Operation al	DM	1-2	n/a	Generally, no consultation obligations with these minor amendments. Licensee led information sharing in exceptional situations according to the nature/significance of the amendment as per the consultation procedures.
e to Cut	(FLTC) and	Occupa	nt Licence	to Cut (OLTC)-
Admin	RED	3	21-30 days	
Operation al	DM and RED	2	n/a	FLTC grants the right to harvest and or remove timber from specified areas. Small scale salvage, firewood, fence post. FLTC may be issued up to 2,000 cubic metres (m ³). The consultation process for SSS program varies amongst district offices.
Operation al	DM	3	21-30 days	AAC is between 2000 to 5000 (m3)
Operation al	RED	2-3	0-30 days	AAC is between 2000 to 5000 m3 and the objective is to address fuel management.
Operation al	DM	2	n/a	These licences are issued to applicants who have the right of occupation over an area and want to cut down trees. The legal right of occupation can come in form as Land Act permit, special use permit, highway's permit and road use permit.
Operation al	Timber Sales Manager	2	n/a	Same as FLTC issued by FLNR
odland L	icence (FN)	NL)-	•	
Admin	RED	3	21-30 days	
Admin	RED /DM	5	30-60 days	Generally, the same process as CFAs
Operation	DM	1-6	0-60 days	Supplemental consultation by FLNR (above level 1) may occur based on the outcome of licensee-led information sharing.
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issuance CP/RP minor amendments	al Operation al	DM	1-2	n/a	based on the outcome of licensee lead information sharing. Generally, no consultation obligations with these minor amendments. Licensee led information sharing in exceptional situations according to the nature/significance of the amendment as per the consultation procedures.
FNWL Replacement	Admin	RED /DM	5	30-60 days	The Minister must replace a licence unless the licensor denies it. A licence can be suspended if it does meet the condition of the licence such as nonpayment to the Crown, failing to the Establishment of a Free Growing Stand.
Approval of management plan and AAC	Admin	RED	5	30-60 days	FNWL grants exclusive right to harvest timber in a specified area. FNWL may include private or reserve land and give to its holder the right to harvest, manage and charge fees for botanical products and other prescribed products.
Area/boundary changes	Admin	RED /DM	5	30-60 days	Generally, the same process as CFAs
Management Plan amendments including AAC amendments	Admin	RED /DM	3	21-30 days	Generally, the same process as CFAs
Land base Inve	otmont S	trotogy (For	inche for	Tomorrow	Stowardahin
Land base Inve	Operation	DM	1-6	0-60 days	Consultation levels guided by the Land Based Investment
management planning; management unit and watershed level strategies/plans; resource inventories; monitoring; decision support; recreation, etc. Intended to improve the economic and ecological stability of the forest land base	al				Interim First Nations Information Sharing Guidelines 2010. Examples include: - Brushing - Site Preparation - Planting - Rehabilitation Work
Stand Treatments to meet timber objectives	Operation al	DM	1-6	0-60 days	Consultation proponent driven as per the LBIS program guidelines
Forest Health Management	Operation al	DM	2-3	0-30 days	
Free Use Permi		1	1	1	1
Free Use Permits (i.e., firewood cutting, fence posts, First Nations' traditional and cultural activities)	Operation al	DM	2	n/a	Trees for personal use, FA S 48 - G-H) For First Nation Cultural Use
Government Ac	ctions Re		ders (G <i>l</i>	ARS)	
Generally, GARS serve to protect lands from development (i.e. Visual quality objectives, old growth management areas, wildlife habitat areas/ measures, etc.)	Admin	Deputy Minister or RED	2-3	0-30 days	
Higher Level Pl	an Order	s			
Higher level plan orders i.e. CCLUP	Admin	RED	5	30-60 days	
Establishment of OGMA. OGMA serve to protect existing old	Admin	RED	2	n/a	

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growth stands from harvest or alternatively serve to recruit old growth from younger stands							
Land Act							
Issue new Land Act Tenure over previously un-impacted site/submerged land generally related to forestry activities. Examples may include dryland sort and foreshore lease tenures	Admin	FLNR or designate	5	30-60 days			
Land Act tenure amendments, extensions and replacements related to forestry activities. Examples may include dryland sort and foreshore lease tenures	Admin	FLNR or designate	3	21-30 days			
Misc. Forest Te	nures						
Authority to harvest timber by Crown agents. (<i>Forest Act</i> Sec 52)	Operation al	DM and Timber Sales Manager	2	n/a	May be used FSR realignments, Heli pad clearing for BCTS, research branch destructive sampling, and parks staff		
Christmas Tree Management Plan approval	Operation al	DM	1	n/a			
Christmas Tree Permit (CTP) to grow and/or harvest Christmas trees on Crown land, and CTP Re-Issuance	Operation al	DM	2	n/a	Often in association with compatible land use such as BC Hydro power line right of ways		
Pango							
Range New range tenure (re- issuance of relinquished tenure or no previous tenure)	Admin	DM	5	30-60 days	Grazing licences are issued for a 10-year term and are replaceable every 10 years.		
Range tenure replacement	Admin	DM	3	21-30 days	During the 6 months beginning on the eighth anniversary of a licence, the DM must offer in writing to the holder of the licence a replacement for it. No changes can be made to the area, AUM or tonnes.		
Range tenure major amendments, boundary change	Admin	DM	5	30-60 days			
Grazing lease replacement	Admin	Director of Range Branch	3	21-30 days	Grazing leases are a 21-year tenure issued under the Land Act. New leases are not available, but existing leases may be renewed.		
Grazing Lease Management Plan	Admin	Director of Range Branch	3	21-30 days	Grazing lease applicants must submit a management plan for approval by FLNR.		
Grazing Lease Management Plan amendment	Admin	Director of Range Branch	2	n/a			
Grazing Lease Range Improvement	Admin	Director of Range Branch	2	n/a	A person must not carry out, construct, modify, remove, damage or destroy a range development on Crown		

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					range.
Grazing Permit Issuance	Admin	DM	3	21-30 days	
1 Year grazing permit issuance	Admin	DM	2	n/a	Generally low impact
Range Agreements (leases, permits and tenures)-minor boundary changes	Admin	DM	2	n/a	Non-Use Agreement Boundary amendment between 2 adjacent licences Licence boundary amendment, no AUM increase
Range Agreements (leases, permits and tenures)-major amendments/boundary changes	Admin	DM	2-3	0-30 days	•New boundary where no previous cattle management has occurred.
Animal Unit Month (AUM)adjustment	Admin	DM	2-3	0-30 days	The DM may increase the AUM for a specified year.
Range Use Plan (RUP) or stewardship plan issuance	Operation al	DM	3-5	60 days	Range use plans describe plant communities and the actions that will be taken to establish or maintain them, range readiness criteria and stubble heights.
Range use plan or range stewardship plan extensions/renewals	Operation al	DM	3	21-30 days	Range Use Plans are reviewed every 5 years and are either extended or renewed.
RUP amendments (major)	Operation al	DM	3	21-30 days	RUP amendments are usually in response to decisions described in this section.
RUP amendments (minor)	Operation al	М	2	n/a	RUP amendments are usually in response to decisions described in this section.
Range developments not in RUP (large scale)	Operation al	DM	3	21-30 days	•New fence construction >500m •Stock trails >500m •Broadcast seeding of cut blocks
Range developments not in RUP (small scale)	Operation al	М	2	n/a	 Fence maintenance New fence construction <500m Any fence construction in an approved operational plar Stock trails <500m Water development Grass seeding on existing road, R/W or landing Corrals on existing R/W or landing Cattle guard installation/replacement on existing road
Pest Management Plan	Operation al	RED	3	21-30 days	The use of any chemical herbicides or pesticides must be approved by the Ministry of Environment in a Pest Management Plan.
Roads					
Road Use Permit (RUP) over existing Forest Service Roads (FSR) for industrial use	Operation al	DM	2	n/a	Road Use Permits are issued on existing previously built roads. Road use permits ensure maintenance obligations are assigned to the primary user.
FSRs-major modifications or maintenance	Operation al	DM	3-5	21-60 days	
Road Permit sections and amendment Deactivation	Operation al	DM/Timber Sales Manager	2	n/a	Usually associated with cutting permits where consultation has already occurred, and deactivation is in the proponent's operational plans.
Recreation Sites a	and Trails	(RST)			
The establishment of new interpretive forest sites, recreation sites and recreation trails and their objectives. (Section 56 FRPA)	Admin	Rec Sites and Trails BC Assistant Deputy Minister	3	21-30 days	The majority of <u>new</u> authorizations under Sec 56 are likely to be for trails, not sites, as there are already quite a few rec sites that have been established in the past, and there is interest from recreation groups to establish more trails. Establishment under Sec. 56 adds the site o trail to the recreation features inventory, which provides more opportunity to protect the site or trail from negative use. "Rules of Use" can only be posted on sites or trails that have been established under Sec. 56.

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Establishing objectives for recreation sites, trails or interpretative forests	Admin	Rec Sites and Trails BC Assistant Deputy Minister	3	21-30 days	Such objectives prevent forest operations from rendering a trail or recreation site un-usable for users.
Dis-establish recreation sites and trails (Section 56 (1)(C) FRPA, or Varying the boundary of a site or trail (Section 56 (1)(b))	Admin	Rec Sites and Trails BC Assistant Deputy Minister	2	n/a	Disestablishment is relatively rare, only necessary when a site or trail is permanently closed (i.e., for public safety, etc.). Varying (increasing) the boundary of a site, trail or interpretive forest is also relatively rare, but may be used to add new trails to existing trail "networks" such as mountain bike trails, for example.
Authorize trail or recreation facility construction (Section 57 FRPA)	Admin	Rec Sites and Trails BC Regional Manager/ District Recreation Officer	2-5	0-60 days	Authorizing trail or recreation facility construction, with no land designation (i.e., the trail is not "established" as a recreation trail under Sec 56). Where authorization under Sec. 57 is not required (i.e., minor clearing of brush or downed trees on a pre-existing trail), then no notification or consultation would occur, so in these cases the Province would just provide information on request.
Protection of recreation resources on Crown land (Section 58 FRPA) - Protect a recreation resource or to manage public recreation use.	Admin	Rec Sites and Trails BC Regional Manager	1-2	n/a	Closures / restrictions are put in place to protect land from degradation, so the Province feels these have no impact to Aboriginal rights. Discussions on access for First Nations use (i.e. Gates) could occur when these things come up. Also, under Section 58 (3), the minister must post a notice of an order under subsection (1) in the area to which the order applies, so it makes sense to include as Notification Level.
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Special Use Pe					I
Issue new permit over previously un- impacted site. Examples may include logging camps, log sorts,	Admin	DM	5	30-60 days	
and log dumps					
SUP amendment/ replacement/ issuance over previously developed site. Examples may include logging camps, log sorts,	Admin	DM	3	21-30 days	
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					Crown, failing to the Establishment of a Free Growing Stand.
Licence transfer	Admin	Minister FLNR	3	21-30 days	The holder of an agreement (tree farm license) may transfer an agreement to another person. Both parties have to inform the government of the transfer. Any private land associated with the TFL remains subject to the TFL. The Minister must be satisfied the transfer will not unduly restrict competition in the standing timber, log and chip markets. With the transfer of a license to another party, First Nations are concerned about potentially, their relationship and the sharing of sensitive cultural information with a past licensee. Government is cognizant of the First Nations concerns and these concerns will be discussed during the licence transfer consultation process.
Cutting permit (CP) issuance	Operation al	DM	1-6	0-60 days	Supplemental consultation by FLNR (above level 1) may occur based on the outcome of licensee-led information sharing.
Road permit (RP) issuance	Operation al	DM	1-6	0-60 days	Supplemental consultation by FLNR (above level 1) may occur based on the outcome of licensee lead information sharing.
CP/RP minor amendments	Operation al	DM	1-2	n/a	Generally, no consultation obligations with these minor amendments. Licensee led information sharing in exceptional situations according to the nature/significance of the amendment as per the consultation procedures.
Timber Licence	e (TL)	l	1		
Licence transfer	Admin	Minister FLNR	3	21-30 days	
TL consolidation	Admin	Minister FLNR	3	21-30 days	
Extension	Admin	RED	5	30-60 days	
Exemptions from cut control limits for forest health TL	Admin	RED	3	21-30 days	
Woodlot Licen	ce (WL)	•			•
Establishment and advertising of WL area.	Admin	DM	5	30-60 days	A WL has a term up to 20 years which grants exclusive rights to harvest an AAC in a specified area and manage forests in a specified area. A WL may include private land or reserve lands. A WL may be competitively or directly awarded.
Exemptions from cut control limits for forest health	Admin	RED	3-4	10-30 days	Usually related to Fire, Pests or disease.
Issue a WL	Admin	DM	3-5	21-60 days	Same as establishment but would be separate consultation
Management Plan approvals	Admin	DM	5	30-60 days	Woodlot Management Plan includes inventories, management objectives (utilisation of timber resources, protection and conservation of non-timber values and resources, forest fire prevention and suppression, forest health, silviculture and road construction, maintenance and deactivation) and proposes an AAC.
Management Plan Amendments	Admin	DM	1-6	0-60 days	Depending on the scale of the amendment
Timber supply reviews for AAC determination	Admin	DM	5	30-60 days	Multiple 60-day processes at discreet intervals over 24- month period. Usually in conjunction with the District TSR.
WL Plan approvals	Admin	DM	5	30-60 days	A woodlot licensee must have an approved Woodlot Licence Plan (WLP) from the government before they can harvest timber or build roads on Crown or reserve lands. First, a licensee submits a WLP to the government for approval. Once approved, the licensee can apply a cutting and road permits to harvest timber or build roads. A WLP may be approved for a 10-year term.
WL Plan amendments	Admin	DM	2-3	0-30 days	

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Major Boundary/Area amendment (>10%)	Admin	DM	5	30-60 days					
Minor Boundary/Area amendment (<10%)	Admin	DM	3-5	21-60 days	Any amendment that reduces the size of the area within the boundaries of the original boundary will be a level 2- Available upon Request.				
Deletion of Private land	Admin	Minister FLNR	2	n/a					
Consolidation of 2 woodlot licenses	Admin	RED	2	n/a					
Replacement of a woodlot license	Admin	RED	2	n/a	During the 6-month period following the ninth anniversary of an existing woodlot licence, the minister must offer its holder a replacement for the woodlot licence. A licence can be suspended if it does not meet the conditions of the license such nonpayment to the Crown, failing to Establish a Free Growing Stand.				
Licence transfer	Admin	RED	2	n/a					
Cutting permit (CP) issuance	Operation al	DM	1-6	0-60 days	Supplemental consultation by FLNR (above level 1) may occur based on the outcome of licensee-led information sharing.				
Road permit (RP) issuance	Operation al	DM	1-6	0-60 days	Supplemental consultation by FLNR (above level 1) may occur based on the outcome of licensee lead information sharing.				
CP/RP minor amendments	Operation al	DM	1-2	n/a	Generally, no consultation obligations with these minor amendments. Licensee led information sharing in exceptional situations according to the nature/significance of the amendment as per the consultation procedures.				
BC Timber Sales	TSL/RP-	·		•	· ·				
BC Timber Sales' Timber Sales Licence and Road Use Permit	Operation al	Timber Sales Manager	5	30-60 days					
TFL/FL/CFA/W	L/ FNWL-			·	•				
Forest Stewardship Plan (FSP) /Woodlot Licence Plan (WLP) review and approval, including major amendments to FSP	Operation al	DM	5	30-60 days					
FSP and WLP extensions	Operation al	DM	3	21-30 days					