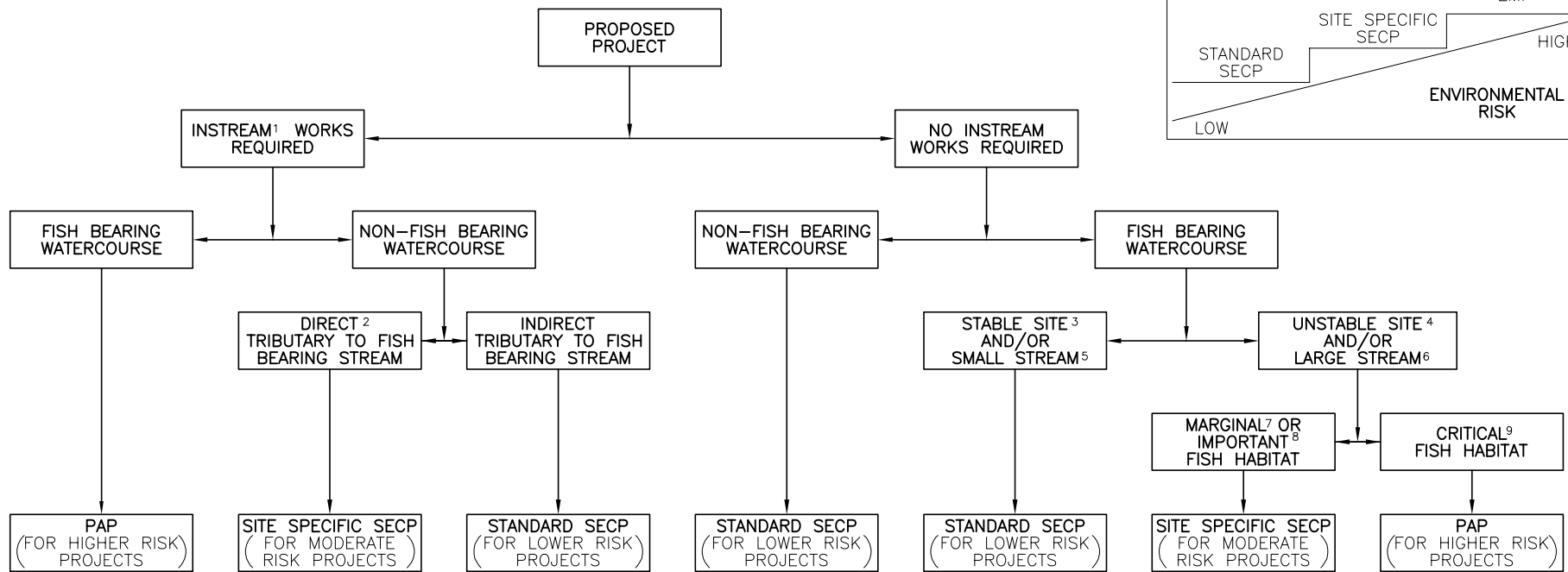
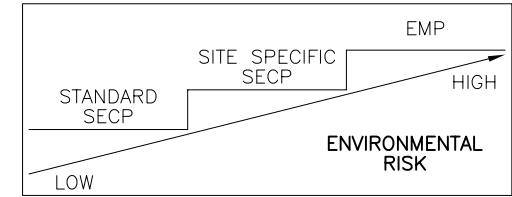


# BC TIMBER SALES – PRINCE GEORGE BUSINESS AREA

## ENVIRONMENTAL DECISION MATRIX



PAP – PROPONENT ACTION PLAN  
SECP – SEDIMENT AND EROSION CONTROL PLAN

**DEFINITIONS:**

1. INSTREAM WORKS: ALL WORKS PROPOSED IN OR ABOUT A STREAM, RAVINE, OR ACTIVE FLOOD PLAIN. *SECTION 9 OF THE BRITISH COLUMBIA WATER ACT*
2. DIRECT TRIBUTARY: THE REACH OF A TRIBUTARY STREAM THAT HAS THE SAME STREAM ORDER AS THE DOWNSTREAM REACH. (I.E. A NON-FISH BEARING STREAM WHICH FLOWS DIRECTLY (BEFORE JOINING ANOTHER SIGNIFICANT STREAM) INTO A FISH BEARING STREAM). *FISH-STREAM IDENTIFICATION GUIDEBOOK (1998)*
3. STABLE SITE: NO EVIDENCE OF DISTURBED TERRAIN, MIXED COARSE SUBSTRATES, LOW TO MODERATE GRADIENTS AND SMALL CUT/FILL SLOPES.
4. UNSTABLE SITE: PAST EVIDENCE OF DISTURBED TERRAIN, FINE TEXTURED SUBSTRATES, MODERATE TO HIGH GRADIENTS AND LARGE CUT/FILL SLOPES.
5. SMALL STREAM: S4 (0 – 1.5m) OR S3 SMALL (1.5 – 3.0m). *RIPARIAN MANAGEMENT AREA GUIDEBOOK (1995)*
6. LARGE STREAM: S3 LARGE (3.0 – 5.0m) OR S2 (5 – 20m). *RIPARIAN MANAGEMENT AREA GUIDEBOOK (1995)*
7. MARGINAL FISH HABITAT: LOW PRODUCTIVE CAPACITY, CONTRIBUTING marginally TO FISH HABITAT. IDENTIFIED BY ABSENCE OF SPAWNING SUBSTRATE AND ABSENCE OF HABITAT FEATURES (I.E. POOLS, WOODY DEBRIS, UNDERCUT BANKS). *FISH STREAM CROSSING GUIDEBOOK (2002)*
8. IMPORTANT FISH HABITAT: USED FOR FEEDING, GROWTH AND MIGRATION. TYPICALLY THIS HABITAT IS ABUNDANT AND AVAILABLE. IDENTIFIED BY PRESENCE OF SPAWNING GRAVELS AND PRESENCE OF HABITAT FEATURES (I.E. POOLS, WOODY DEBRIS, UNDERCUT BANKS). *FISH STREAM CROSSING GUIDEBOOK (2002)*
9. CRITICAL FISH HABITAT: HABITAT CRITICAL FOR SUSTAINING subsistence, COMMERCIAL OR RECREATIONAL FISHERIES, OR SPECIES AT RISK BECAUSE OF ITS RARENESS, PRODUCTIVITY AND SENSITIVITY. IDENTIFIED BY PRESENCE OF ABUNDANT SPAWNING OR REARING HABITAT (I.E. SPAWNING GRAVELS, DEEP POOLS, STABLE WOODY DEBRIS, UNDERCUT BANKS). *FISH STREAM CROSSING GUIDEBOOK (2002)*



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