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Ministry of Forests, Lands, Natural Resource Operations and Rural Development

Forest Tenures Branch

MEMORANDUM

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VIA EMAIL

To: All Forest Licensees via District Managers

From: Doug Kelly, Director, Forest Tenures Branch

Re: Road Use Permit Amendments and Terminations will Continue to be Submitted to Forest Districts until early March 2022

The Ministry of Forests, Lands, Natural Resource Opportunities, and Rural Development's (FLNRORD) Integrated Forestry Project (IFP) recently launched the Natural Resource Online Services portal (NROS), a new online tool that will make submitting a wide variety of applications easier, faster, and more convenient. This release incorporates road use permits (RUP) into the Resource Roads System (RRS).

Currently, **new RUP applications** will continue be accepted through the NROS portal. **RUP applications for amendments and terminations** will continue to be submitted manually to forest districts per the current process. RUP amendments and terminations are now expected to be included in the NROS portal as of early March 2022, once the RUP data transfer has been completed.

TRAINING AND USER GUIDES

Training materials and user guides are available online on the B.C. government website for:

- NROS Client Portal;
- RUP application process;
- CP amendments;
- Road authorizations (retire/reassign); and
- Road notifications.

If you have any questions or concerns about the upcoming changes, contact the Forest Tenures Branch at ForestTenuresBranch@gov.bc.ca.

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