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From: Robert James Sullivan <rj.sully3@gmail.com>
Sent: January 4, 2020 2:11 PM
To: FLNR Old Growth BC FLNR:EX <Oldgrowthbc@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: Sustainability

Dear Al Gorely and Garry Merkel,
Dear Sir

I have worked in the forest industry for over forty years and have witnessed the voracious appetite of an unsustainable rate of harvest that has brought us to the current state it is in today. I have held Staff positions for most of the forty years and am now retired living in Parksville BC. From those many years while employed with M&B, Weyerhaeuser and lastly BCTS I developed a long term Sustainability program "Total Resource Plan" It is rather involved and would require a meeting with one or more of your Staff to present it .

I worked on it for two years (skunk works) all the while working as a Staff an Area Logging Engineer for Sproat Lake Division on regular duties. The last two years was developing it full time for Weyerhaeuser until retirement and completed the same for BCTS while with them for 2 1/2 years I worked the Queen Charlotte Islands, MacMillan Bloedel Ltd. for 11 years out of Juskatla and later Port Clements (married with family) as Area Engineer Franklin River Division as an Area Engineer for years covering all of Franklin, responsible for developing cut-blocks in Walbran and the Carmanah while the fight by environmentalists for the preservation of those areas.

The Upper Klanawa Valley was also part of my area of responsibility

I also had all of the Cameron Division as well as Franklin

I took the same position as Area Engineer with Sproat Lake Division, including the Nahmint Valley I later was assigned the Estevan Division (contract portion) covering the Henderson Lake and Great Central Lakes.

My last stint after retirement from Weyerhaeuser was with BCTS Port Alberni just as they were beginning and hired to help them with the take over of all Sproat Lake Divisions Crown Lands

With the Total Resource Plan (Sproat Lake private lands, now known as Island Timberlands)) I arrived at as sustainable rate of harvest annually for each watershed and all of it's sub-basins, proving that the current rate of annual harvest was around 40% too high.

I have plenty to offer and would like to pass on what I have experienced and developed that few old timers have that will go to their graves. Much of it is on my computer.

Please give me a call or Email, only to glad to help

Sincerely,

Robert James Sullivan