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To: Interior Regional Executive Directors

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Re: Stumpage Appraisal Parameters (Interior)

For stumpage rates calculated from April 1, 2026, to April 30, 2026 under the Market Pricing System (Interior), the stumpage appraisal parameters are attached.

These parameters can also be found on the Timber Pricing Branch website:

<https://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/industry/forestry/competitive-forest-industry/timber-pricing/interior-timber-pricing/interior-appraisal-parameters>

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MARKET PRICING SYSTEM LUMBER VALUES (\$/MBM)
FOR THE TWO MONTHS ENDED JANUARY 31, 2026

FOR MARKET PRICING STUMPAGE CALCULATIONS BETWEEN APRIL 1 - 30, 2026

AMV ZONE	BALSAM	CEDAR	FIR / LARCH	HEMLOCK	LODGE-POLE PINE	WHITE PINE	YELLOW PINE	SPRUCE
5	404	1266	419	337	404	404		404
6	337	1266		337	404			404
7	452	1266	433	337	452	452	452	452
8	388	1266	419	337	388	388	388	388
9	404				404			404

B.C. Consumer Price Index (1992 = 100) effective for this period: *	187.5
Bank of Canada - US Exchange Rate US\$/C\$ (2 month Average)	0.7252
12-Month Running AAC minus Harvest (million m3)	10.24

* Note: 1.1787 factor has already been applied in order to restate CPI to 1992 base year.

For Appraisals Effective January 1, 1999

Zone 5: Northern Interior & Quesnel

Zone 6: Skeena

Zone 7: Southern Interior

Zone 8: Southern Cariboo

Zone 9: Fort Nelson - Peace

Verified By:  _____

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