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To: Regional Executive Directors

From: Allan Bennett, Director, Timber Pricing Branch

Re: Amendment No. 5 to the *Provincial Logging Residue and Waste Measurement Procedures Manual – Coast Version*

I hereby approve Amendment No. 5 to the *Provincial Logging Residue and Waste Measurement Procedures Manual – Coast Version*.

The manual can be found here:

[Provincial Logging Residue and Waste Measurements Procedure Manual - Coast Version - Province of British Columbia \(gov.bc.ca\)](#)

The purpose of this amendment is to:

- update the application of the Fibre Recovery Zone Map for BCTS Timber Sale Licences. Amendment No. 5 comes into effect November 21, 2022.



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Provincial Logging Residue and Waste Measurement Procedures Manual – Coast Version

Effective: April 1, 2019

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Amendment No. 1
Amendment No. 2
Amendment No. 3
Amendment No. 4
Amendment No. 5

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3. Cutblocks with No Harvesting and No Harvesting has Occurred on the Cutting Authority

If there has been no harvesting on the cutblock, and there has been no harvesting on the cutting authority, then waste billings do not apply to cutblocks upon expiry, surrender, termination or cancellation of the cutting authority, as the case may be.

7.4.1.2 Waste Rate Within a Fibre Recovery Zone

1. Applicability of Waste Rates

The Coast Fibre Recovery Zone (FRZ) has geographic boundaries based on the criteria below:

1. For BCTS cutting authorities where the effective date is
 - a. Before August 1, 2022, the applicable FRZ map is the version in effect on July 31, 2022 (Coast Fibre Recovery Zone Version 3).
 - b. On or after August 1, 2022, the applicable FRZ map is the version in effect on the cutting authority effective date. The various FRZ map versions are available on the Timber Pricing Branch website.
2. For non-BCTS cutting authorities where the cutblock harvest start date is:
 - a. Before August 1, 2022, the applicable FRZ map is the version in effect on August 1, 2022 (Coast Fibre Recovery Zone Version 4).
 - b. On or after August 1, 2022, the applicable FRZ map is the version in effect on the harvest start date. The various FRZ map versions are available on the Timber Pricing Branch website.
3. Immature cutblocks are considered using the FRZ map areas coded as Immature. Mature cutblocks are considered using the FRZ map areas coded as Mature. Map areas coded as “mature and immature” represent overlap between the two categories, where all cutblocks are within the FRZ (except those scenarios excluded below). Maturity of each cutblock is assessed under the timber merchantability specifications in section 1.2.

Waste assessment areas with any portion of the harvest area located within a Fibre Recovery Zone (FRZ) will be billed using the waste rate derived in this section, unless excluded. Fibre recovery zone rates apply to all strata in a waste assessment area.

The excluded items listed below are not subject to a Fibre Recovery Zone waste rate and are billed using the procedure in section 7.4.1.1:

- i. All avoidable western red cedar and cypress waste volume,