Community Forest Agreement
Direct Invitation SIFR Process
Version, January 15, 2008

Start

1. Volume Available

2. Unencumbered & suitable land available in TSA

3. Region
- Confirm proponent
  - BN to Minister
    recommending offer (considering FNC comments (TRI)
    - Prepare letter to proponent which includes AAC
    - Provide PAB information for communications as requested

4. Minister
- Invites PCFA with
  BN Package Inclusions & Application Package to Proponent

5. District/Proponent
- Draft boundary agreed upon

6. District
- Preparing letter to proponent
  approving area and confirming FNC complete

7. Proponent
- Preparing application Submission data to region for TS
  analysis

8. Proponent
- Submits Application Package to Region
  (4 hard copies & 1 CD)

9. Region
- Tenures evaluated in application
  based on req. outlined in PCFA
  application form
- Review MP
- FN carries out FNC for MP and PCFA award

10 (a) (i).
Proponent
- Makes req. changes & submit new application plus /or
  make list of changes made or rationale
  for not made

10 (a) (ii).
Proponent
- Progress demonstrated?

10 (a) (iii).
Proponent
- Letter to proponent outlining requirements
  not met with defined time limit

10 (a) (iv).
Region
- Approve MP

10 (b).
Region
- Tenures
  requirements met?

11. Region
- Tenures
  requirement for decision

12 (a).
Region
- Tenures
  to Minister for decision

12 (b).
Region
- RED
  Issue agreement

12 (b).
Region
- RED
  Approve agreement

12 (b) (i). Region
- RED
  Approve agreement

12 (b) (ii). Region
- RED
  Approve agreement

12 (b) (iii).
Region
- RED
  Approve agreement

12 (b) (iv).
Region
- RED
  Approve agreement

Definitions
TRI - Timber Reallocation Initiative
FNC - First Nations Consultation
BN - Briefing note
CFAC - Community Forest Advisory Council
PCFA - Probationary Community Forest Agreement
MP - Management Plan
PAB - Public Affairs Branch
Public - Refers to all residence of British Columbia

Timeframe
- 9 months total.
- 4 months are proponent driven
- 150 days MoF
- 120 day Proponent Driven & allows for consultation

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