



MEMORANDUM

Re: Silviculture Levy Determination on Forestry License to Cuts

A silviculture levy will be taken on all Forestry License to Cuts (FLTC) where an opening larger than, or equal to, one hectare is created and a silviculture obligation is created. This levy is separate from stumpage, and typically applies to merchantable coniferous – Grades 1, 2 and 4. Variation on this may be required from time to time to include any or all species and grades, as dictated by the harvest application and purpose.

To provide a base estimate of what the silviculture levy may be for an application, please reference the current Interior Appraisal Manual, Table 4-7: BEC Silviculture Cost Estimates. This table will provide all applicants with the average cost per hectare to reforest a site based on the Biogeoclimatic Unit that the potential harvest exists in.

Please note: The District Manager reserves the right to adjust the silviculture levy on all FLTCs to account for the site-specific factors and market conditions.

Upon submission of the electronic Interior Stumpage Rate Request Form, the District will review to ensure that the appropriate silviculture levy is applied, as per the Interior Appraisal Manual. At the time, if a correction is required, the District will contact the proponent.

Sincerely,

Josh Pressey
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