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File: Special Tree Regulation/FRPA

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BY EMAIL

To: Assistant Deputy Ministers
Regional Executive Directors
District Managers
BC Timber Sales Managers

From: Doug Kelly
Director
Forest Tenures Branch

Re: Special Tree Protection Regulation

The Special Tree Protection Regulation has been developed in recognition of the importance of large trees across the landscape and I have been delegated authority under Sections 4 (3), 6 (3)(b) and 7 (2)(b) to approve the manner and form in which exemptions and reports are to be made.

- 1) Pursuant to the requirement to report the location of a specified tree under Section 6 (1) the form and manner to report is Parts A-D of the attached form which must be submitted to the district manager.
- 2) Pursuant to applying for an exemption under Section 4 (2) the form and manner for an application is Parts A-E of the attached form which must be submitted to the district manager.
- 3) Pursuant to the requirement to report when a specified tree is felled, topped or destroyed in Section 7 (1) the form and manner to report is a letter to the regional executive director who authorized the exemption providing details on any felling, topping, destroying or other actions undertaken.

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Ministry staff and licensees are invited to provide ongoing feedback that may be considered through periodic review of exemptions and reporting requirements. Please direct any questions or feedback about this publication to Emma Neill, Senior Timber Tenures Forester, Forest Tenures Branch.



Doug Kelly
Director
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Attachment(s): Specified Tree Reporting Information Exemption Submission Form

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