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From: Doug Stewart, Director, Forest Tenures Branch

Re: Cutting Permit Process Using Forest Enhancement Society of BC Funds for Site Restoration Projects

The attached cutting permit process supports the use of Forest Enhancement Society of BC (FESBC) funding to complete site restoration projects. This form of cutting permit commonly referred to as a "Restoration Cutting Permit" will allow forest tenure holders the ability to use FESBC funding to rehabilitate areas where timber harvesting is uneconomic.

The process is currently available for the Interior (refer to Section 6.11 of the Interior Appraisal Manual) and will be available to the Coast soon through an amendment to the Coast Appraisal Manual.

If you have any questions, please contact Kevin Kilpatrick, Senior Timber Tenures Forester, Forest Tenures Branch at kevin.kilpatrick@gov.bc.ca or at (778) 974-2477.



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Attachment(s): Restoration Cutting Permit Process

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