

# APPENDIX 3. TimberWest's Environmental Policy

TimberWest is committed to sustainable forest management and will conduct its activities in a manner that maintains fully functioning ecosystems and economic operations.

- Employees and contractors are required to act in support of this policy and will comply with all applicable laws governing environmental performance.
- Managers will ensure that effective systems are in place to meet regulatory requirements and company policies, procedures and other commitments.
- Planners will work with government and other appropriate parties to identify key public environmental values and will employ best management practices for the protection of such values.
- Forest management activities will be conducted in a manner that protects biological diversity, forest productivity and the key environmental values of water quality, fish habitat, soil productivity and critical wildlife habitat.
- Environmental protection will be a planning priority and activities will be sensitive to local conditions, needs and values.
- Forestry operations will be managed with the objective of sustaining economically viable operations.

- Forest workers will immediately cease activities that appear to be contrary to this policy and will report such events to company and government authorities.
- TimberWest will work with appropriate agency personnel to ensure that needed remedial or mitigation measures are designed and implemented.
- Independent audits of plans and field performance will assess effectiveness in meeting environmental protection objectives and to support continual improvement.
- Periodic performance reports will be made available to the public.

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