

Appendix 4. Review Strategy for TFL 46

MP No. 5

TimberWest is committed to public involvement in the preparation of Management Plan 5 for TFL 46. This review strategy was developed to provide opportunities for interested parties such as local communities, First Nations, government agencies, unions and contractors to participate in the process. Interested parties are invited and encouraged to identify issues and concerns for consideration in the preparation of the new management plan.

The public has an opportunity to review and comment on the draft management plan. The review process shall be guided by the following principles:

- Advertisements will be published twice within a period of two consecutive weeks in the following newspapers:
 - Duncan Citizen
 - Sooke News Mirror
 - Cowichan News Leader
 - The Lake News
 - Alberni Valley Times
 - Lake Cowichan Gazette
 - Port Renfrew Observer
 - Victoria Times Colonist
- The MoF Regional Manager will be advised of the exact publication dates in advance. The approximate date is 16 months prior to expiry of MP 4.

- A 60 day viewing period will be provided commencing from the date of the first advertisement.
- Comments will be received up to 60 days after the date of the first advertisement.
- The documents will be available for viewing during normal business hours from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
- The plan text and/or maps will be made available for public viewing at the TimberWest and Ministry of Forests offices listed in the newspapers advertisements.
- A Public Viewing Registration form will be kept.
- One page comment sheets will be available.
- All written comments received complete with TimberWest's response will be summarized in the Public Involvement Summary Report and submitted to the Ministry of Forests within 30 days past the deadline for the submission of comments.
- Individual notification letters will be sent out as per the contact list. The list will be updated as required.
- First Nations will be advised of the viewing opportunities and particulars by means of the individual notification letters.
- One-day open houses will be held in the communities of Lake Cowichan and Duncan.
- First Nations groups will be invited to participate in the open houses nearest their communities.
- TimberWest will offer to hold additional one day open houses with First Nations groups at the following proposed locations:

Community	First Nation	Contact
Port Renfrew	Pacheedaht Band	Chief Marvin McClurg
Nitinaht Village	Ditidaht	Chief Jack Thompson
Duncan	Hul'quim'num Treaty Assoc.	Trina Johnny
Victoria	Te'Mexw Treaty Assoc.	Lynda Vandenburg
Duncan	Cowichan Tribes	Chief Lydia Hwitsum

- Exact dates, times and locations for the open houses will be agreed with the Regional Manager and the First Nations, respectively.
- A brief summary handout will be provided.
- An offer will be made to the five First Nations groups to provide them with a copy of the draft Management Plan text with an overview map.
- The draft documents will be referred to:
 - a) MoF: RTEB, VFR, SIFD
 - b) Ministry of Water, Lands and Air Protection
- The Department of Fisheries and Oceans in Duncan and the Ministry of Tourism in Victoria will be advised where the plan is available for viewing.

Proposed Newspaper Advertisement

TFL Forest Ltd.

(TimberWest)

Tree Farm License No. 46

Public Viewing for Draft Management Plan No. 5

The public is invited to comment on draft Management Plan No. 5. The plan states the goals and strategies which will guide the management of the TFL over the next five years.

TimberWest will hold open houses in the following locations on the dates and times shown: (dates, times and locations TBA)

Crofton	place	date	time
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Lake Cowichan	place	date	time
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TimberWest representatives will be on hand to answer questions.

The draft management plan is also available for viewing from (one week after the date of the last publication) to (one week and one month after the date of the last publication) during normal business hours from 8:30 am to 4:30 pm in the following locations:

TimberWest offices at

1537 Chaplin Street, Crofton

250-246-3232

A copy of the plan is also available for viewing at the Ministry of Forests' offices in Port Alberni, Nanaimo and the Resource Tenures and Engineering Branch in Victoria.

Please forward written comments by (60 days after date of the first advertisement) to Kenneth E. Kaps, RPF, TimberWest Coast Timberlands, #3-4890 Rutherford Rd., Nanaimo, B. C., V9T 4Z4



Location: TimberWest Office in Crofton

Date: _____

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Draft Management Plan No. 5

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