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Public Review Strategy for MP #4

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TFL #53 MP #4 REVIEW STRATEGY

1.0 INITIAL ADVERTISING OF MANAGEMENT PLAN

An advertisement will be placed in the Prince George Citizen, the Quesnel Cariboo Observer, and the BC Gazette inviting comment on MP #3 and identifying subjects to be addressed in MP #4.

After advertising for two consecutive weeks, viewing will be available at the Dunkley Forestry Office between 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. for a minimum sixty-day period.

In addition to the newspaper advertisements, letters will be sent to the trappers, guides, aboriginal bands, and other interested people identified in our TFL referral group.

2.0 PUBLIC VIEWING OF THE SMOOP AND OBJECTIVES FOR EMPLOYMENT AND ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY(OEEO)

An advertisement describing the draft SMOOP, the OEEO and the opportunity for further public input will be published two times in one week in the Prince George and Quesnel newspapers upon submission of the documents to the Ministry of Forests. In addition, letter will be sent to the TFL's referral group.

The SMOOP and information regarding further scheduled events in the preparation of MP #4 will be available for viewing at Dunkley's Forestry Office during normal office hours for a two week period starting after the advertisements have been placed. Any oral or written submissions will receive replies and copies will be provided to the Ministry of Forests.

3.0 PUBLIC VIEWING OF THE DRAFT MP AND PROPOSALS FOR EMPLOYMENT AND ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY

After the Timber Supply Analysis has been accepted and a draft of MP #4 has been submitted to the Regional Manager, Dunkley will make arrangements for a public viewing and open house. An advertisement will describe the purpose of MP #4, the unapproved status of the draft version and the opportunity for public input. The advertisement will be published twice over a two-week period in the Prince George and Quesnel newspapers. Letter will be sent the TFL's referral list. A notice will be posted in the community of Hixon.

A scheduled one-day open house will occur in the community of Hixon during daytime and evening hours to allow ample time for public participation and comment in the review of MP #4. As well as the scheduled open house, the draft plan will be available for viewing at the Dunkley Forestry Office during normal office hours (or as otherwise arranged) for 30 days.

Public input will be collected during the review period for incorporation into the final submission of MP #4. Any submissions will receive replies and copies will be provided to the Ministry of Forests.