Proposed Amendments to Boundaries of Old Growth Management Areas within the Quesnel Natural Resource District

Notice is hereby given that, pursuant to Section 93.4 of the *Land Act*, and for the purposes of the *Forest and Range Practices Act*, the Ministry of Forests, Lands, and Natural Resource Operations is proposing amendments to Old Growth Management Area (OGMA) boundaries in the Quesnel Natural Resource District. The proposed amendments are to address the following situations:

- Past harvest of beetle-killed pine within an OGMA, and the subsequent need to replace the harvested OGMA with an equivalent area of new permanent OGMA;
- Changes in ecosystem mapping which determine the percent targets and/or distribution of required OGMAs.

Maps showing the proposed OGMA amendment areas may be viewed at the Quesnel Natural Resource District office in Quesnel (322 Johnston Avenue). In addition, the maps can be downloaded at: ftp://ftp.geobc.gov.bc.ca/publish/Regional/WilliamsLake/Cariboo-Chilcotin_LUOR_Order/quesnel_ogma_amendments/.

There will be an open house/information session at the Quesnel Natural Resource District office on June 23, 2015 from 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

The public is invited to comment on the proposed amendments during a 60-day review period ending August 4, 2015.

Written comments may be sent to: “OGMA Comments,” Quesnel Natural Resource District, Ministry of Forests, Lands and Natural Resource Operations, 322 Johnston Avenue, Quesnel, B.C. V2J 3M5 or via email to QuesnelOGMAcomments@gov.bc.ca using the subject line “OGMA Comments.”