

**Ministerial Order**  
***Land Use Objectives Regulation***

**AMENDMENT**

**to**

**Land Use Objectives for the Kalum  
Sustainable Resource Management Plan  
(2006) - (Skeena Islands only)**



**Ministry of Forests, Lands,  
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**Amendment to Land Use Objective 10 - Skeena Islands**  
**in the 2006 Kalum Sustainable Resource Management Plan (2006)**

**Part 1 - Interpretation**

**1.0 Relationship with the *Forest and Range Practices Act* Objectives**

- 1) Pursuant to Section 93.4 of the *Land Act*, Objective 10 of the Kalum Sustainable Resource Management Plan (2006) Order is cancelled and replaced with the following objective for the purposes of the *Forest and Range Practices Act*. The objective applies to the provincial Crown land portion of the Skeena Islands as shown on the attached Map 6.
- 2) Any footnote or map referenced in the objective is an integral part of the objective.
- 3) If there is a discrepancy in the area shown on Map 6 and the spatial information on the legal planning layer of the BC Geographic Warehouse, the spatial information will take precedence
- 4) This Order takes effect on the date the notice is posted in the Gazette.
- 5) Pursuant to section 8(2) (b) of the *Forest and Range Practices Act*, the holder of a Forest Stewardship Plan (FSP) must propose and submit for approval amendments to the FSP within one year of the date this order takes effect.

**2.0 Definitions**

(1) In this order:

- A. **Rare plant community complex** - means an area supporting a rare plant community and the nearby representation of the range of successional stages and vegetation. A rare plant community is a high bench Sitka Spruce-Salmonberry (CWHws1/07, CWHvm1/09) and middle bench Black Cottonwood-Red-osier Dogwood (CWHws1/08, CWHvm1/10).

## Part 2 – Objectives

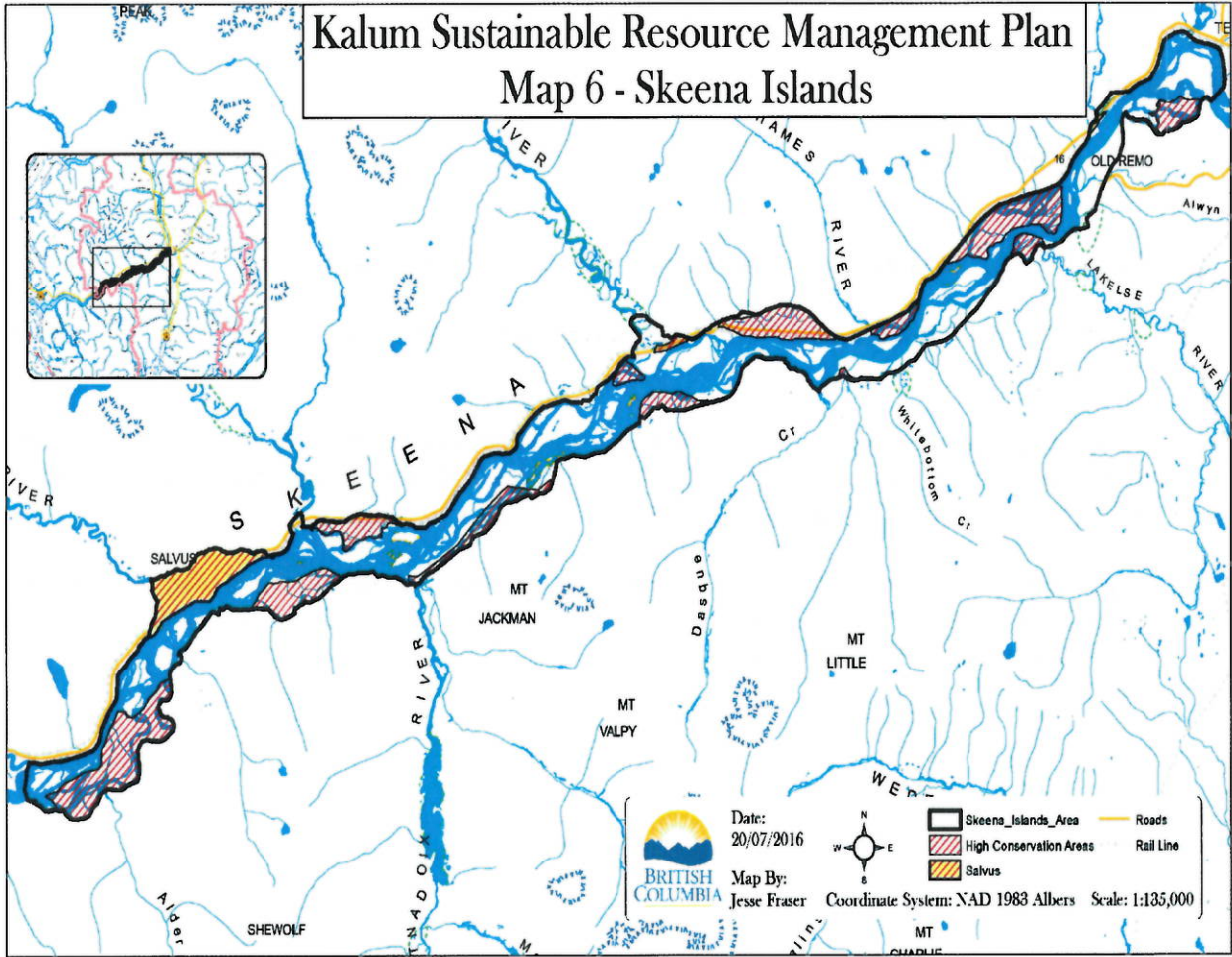
### **Objective 10:**

Conserve rare plant community complexes on the Skeena Islands identified on Map 6, according to a), b), c) and d):

- (a) Within the High Conservation Areas<sup>1</sup>, retain 100% of the Crown forested land.
- (b) Outside the High Conservation Areas, retain a forested, harvest-free 50-metre buffer around all back channels.
- (c) Outside the High Conservation Areas, retain a forested, harvest-free 50-metre buffer around coniferous stumps, logs, and snags greater than 50 cm in diameter and around live coniferous trees greater than 50 cm in diameter at breast height.
- (d) Only where it is otherwise not practicable and the objective to conserve rare plant community complexes can be achieved, may new roads be constructed within the High Conservation Areas to access timber outside those areas.

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<sup>1</sup> For the area identified as “Salvus”, government-led research activities, including harvesting for research purposes, is allowed.





Signed this 4 day of Dec, 2017  
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