

**MINISTRY OF FORESTS, LANDS, NATURAL RESOURCE OPERATIONS & RURAL
DEVELOPMENT**

MINISTERIAL ORDER

Land Use Objectives for Pip7iyekw (Cerise Creek Old-Growth and Sensitive Area)

Ministerial Order No. M007

Part 1 – Interpretation

1. Relationship with *Forest and Range Practices Act*
 - (1) Pursuant to Section 93.4 of the *Land Act*, the following objectives are established as land use objectives for the purposes of the *Forest and Range Practices Act*, and apply to the area shown in the attached Schedule A.
 - (2) Nothing in, under or arising out of this ministerial order abrogates or derogates from any aboriginal rights, aboriginal title or treaty rights of any applicable First Nation and does not relieve the Province of any obligation to consult with First Nations.
2. Definitions
 - (1) In this order:

“cultural heritage resources” means:

 - a) Trees, wild plant foods, botanical medicines and other forest resources that are utilized by a First Nation for food, social, or ceremonial purposes; and
 - b) Culturally modified trees and other historical and archaeological artefacts, sites and locations that are important to the cultural practices, knowledge, spirituality and heritage of a First Nation;

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“Pipi7iyekw” means the Cerise Creek old-growth and sensitive area, shown in Schedule 1.

- (2) Words and expressions not defined in this order have the meaning given to them in the *Forest and Range Practices Act*, *Forest Act*, *Heritage Conservation Act*, *Land Act*, *Range Act* and the regulations made there under, unless the context indicates otherwise.
- (3) Where an objective refers to an area shown both on a map and in a spatial dataset linked to the map, the boundaries of the area defined by the spatial dataset are to apply in the event of any inconsistency. The spatial datasets that apply to this order are available for download by going to the Legal Planning Objectives theme on the GeoBC Data Discovery Service at: <https://data.gov.bc.ca/>
- (4) The descriptive headings used in this order are for convenience only and do not limit or enlarge the meaning of any of the objectives.

Part 2 – Pipi7iyekw

3. Objectives for Pipi7iyekw:
 - (1) Retain all cultural heritage resources within Pipi7iyekw to support First Nations’ use of Pip7iyekw for food, social, and ceremonial purposes.
 - (2) Retain all timber within Pipi7iyekw, except where necessary for the following:
 - a. To prevent insect infestations or diseases posing a significant threat to forest health;
 - b. To remove an identified safety hazard within road right-of-ways, recreation sites, or trails;

Part 3 – Transition

4. Application of this order
 - (1) This order and the land use objectives in this order take effect on the date that notice of this order is published in the BC Gazette.
 - (2) The applicable period under section 8(2)(b) of the *Forest and Range Practices Act* is 12 months starting on the date this order comes into effect as specified in subsection 7(1).

Schedule A

