

File: 12600-20/Sayward

February 26, 2003

Dear Reader:

**Re: Establishing Riparian Reserve Zones and Riparian Management Zones for Lakes**

Pursuant to section 64 of the *Forest Practices Code Act (FPC) Operational and Site Plan Regulation*, I Rory Annett, District Manager for the Campbell River Forest District establish riparian reserve zones (RRZs) for those lakes located within the Sayward landscape unit which are identified on the attached map titled *Lakeshore Management*. Those lakes which are not identified for establishment of an RRZ, on the attached map, will continue to comply with the default *FPC* riparian reserve zones, or other provisions as they may be under the *Forest and Range Practices Act*.

Please note that this process is designed to complement and co-ordinate with other formal processes associated with the Sayward plan, such as the declaration of Higher Level Plan Objectives.



The management objective for established RRZs is as follows:

*To manage for fisheries values within those areas noted as Riparian Reserve Zones as shown on the Sayward Landscape Unit map, titled Lakeshore Management by:*

- *Prohibiting timber harvesting, including salvage, unless such activities occur within established recreation sites and/or trails and are complementary to the recreation setting and experience as determined by the Statutory Decision Maker;*  
*and*
- *Prohibiting road construction unless no other practicable options exist as determined by the Statutory Decision Maker.*

Also, pursuant to section 64 of the *Forest Practices Code Act (FPC) Operational and Site Plan Regulation*, I Rory Annett, District Manager for the Campbell River Forest District establish riparian management zones (RMZs) for the following lakes within the Sayward landscape unit: McIvor, Beaver, Comeback, Hemp, Lawnchair, Lily, Little Mud, Pocket, Reed, Sedge, Shadow, Smolt, Star, and Whistlepunk.

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Sayward – Establishment of RRZs & RMZs

The management objective for established RMZs is as follows:

*To ensure that for a distance of 50 metres from the timbered edge surrounding the following lakes within the Sayward Landscape Unit: McIvor, Beaver, Comeback, Hemp, Lawnchair, Lily, Little Mud, Pocket, Reed, Sedge, Shadow, Smolt, Star, and Whistlepunk, that no more than 25% of the forested area be less than 5 metres in height.*

If you have any questions about the establishment of these RRZs or RMZs, please contact myself for clarification.

Yours truly;

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Rory Annett  
District Manager  
Campbell River Forest District

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Date

cc. Dick Heath, WLAP, Vancouver Island Region  
Wally Eamer, MSRM, Coast Region

Attachments: Sayward Landscape Unit Plan – map of *Lakeshore Management*.