

File: 12600-20/Sayward

February 26, 2003

Dear Reader:

**Re: Making Scenic Areas Known and Establishing Visual Quality Objectives**

Pursuant to Section 1 of the *Forest Practices Code Act (FPC), Operational and Site Plan Regulation*, I Rory Annett, District Manager for the Campbell River Forest District make “known” scenic areas which are shown on the attached Sayward Landscape Unit map, titled *Visual Quality Objectives*. Known scenic areas include all polygons depicting a visual quality objective of preservation, retention, partial retention, or modification.

This information is made “known” as of March 1, 2003, and must be incorporated into related operational plan submissions 4 months after this date (July 1, 2003). Please note that, specific to the area of the Sayward Landscape Unit, this new “known” scenic area mapping replaces that which was made “known” in my letter of October 2, 2001.

Also, pursuant to Section 1 of the *Forest Practices Code Act (FPC), Operational and Site Plan Regulation*, I Rory Annett, District Manager for the Campbell River Forest District establish visual quality objectives (VQOs) for the area of the Sayward Landscape Unit. The VQOs are limited to “known” scenic areas as shown on the attached Sayward Landscape Unit map, titled *Visual Quality Objectives*.



The objective for these established VQOs is as follows:

*To manage visual resources, as shown on the Sayward Landscape Unit map, titled Visual Quality Objectives, and described in the following table, as known scenic areas with established visual quality objectives.*

Visual Quality Objective	Brief Definition	Perspective View Denudation %
Preservation (P)	No visible logging	0%
Retention (R)	Logging is visible but not evident	0 – 1.5%
Partial Retention (PR)	Logging is visible but subordinate to landscape character	1.6 – 7.0%
Modification (M)	Logging is dominant but naturally appealing	7.1 – 18%

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

If you have any questions, please contact the Campbell River Forest District office for clarification.

Yours truly;

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Campbell River Forest District  
Ministry of Forests

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Date

Attachments: Sayward Landscape Unit Plan: map of *Visual Quality Objectives*

cc. Dick Heath, WLAP, Vancouver Island Region  
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