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# PUBLIC NOTICE

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Ministry of Forests, Lands, Natural Resource  
Operations and Rural Development

The Haida Gwaii Natural Resource District will begin implementing new resource road radio channels on **November 19, 2018**.

This is part of a province wide, safety project to standardize two-way radio communications on forest service roads and some resource roads. This project will include standardized signs, new dedicated resource-road radio channels and standardized call procedures.

Local resource road safety committees have worked together to implement these changes. More information (including radio communications protocols, radio channels, maps and standardized signs) is available online at:

<https://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/industry/natural-resource-use/resource-roads/radio-communications>

**Forest industry workers, and other road users using mobile radios, will be required to have their radios reprogrammed to incorporate the new resource road channels.** It is recommended that road users retain current radio frequencies until they are sure they are no longer required.

New signs posted on local resource roads indicate which radio channel to use and the calling interval, with drivers required to indicate their direction of travel and their vehicle type. **Drivers using mobile radios must call according to the posted channels and call protocols.**

All road users are reminded that forest service roads are not radio-controlled, but radio assisted. Drive safely and according to the road and weather conditions. **It is strongly recommended that all resource road users exercise additional caution during this transition period.**

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**If you have questions about this project, please contact the Haida Gwaii Natural Resource District office (Ministry of Forests, Lands, Natural Resource Operations and Rural Development) at 250 559-6200, or Industry Canada at 1 800 667-3780.**

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