

## **FLNRO Policy Regarding the application of S.A.F.E. as an eligibility to bid or enter into contracts October 31, 2016**

### **RANGE BRANCH (RB) Appendix D**

This section applies to Range Program work including Range work discharged by regions and districts to further the goals and objectives of the Range Program except as otherwise specified in this appendix.

#### **“In Scope” Contracts**

- Ecosystem Restoration – are considered forestry type contracts - stand modification, layout, prescriptions and treatments including prescribed burning.
- Consulting or QA contracts for ecosystem restoration that would plan or influence when, where, what and how ecosystem restoration is undertaken.
- All Range contracts where hand falling is required. Hand falling means the falling of trees by any means with at least one person at or near the base of the tree during falling and not inside a protected cab, where the trees are greater than 6 inches diameter at 12 inch stump height, or as may be determined by WorkSafe BC.

#### **“ Out of Scope Contracts**

- Grass seeding (aerial or ground).
- ER monitoring and assessments
- Rangeland Plant Inventory & Assessments- clipping forage, inventory plants, riparian/rangeland health assessments
- Invasive Plant Treatments – weed spraying, hand pulling, mechanical, weed survey/inventory.
- Installation of cattle guards (activities are for range management purposes and not driven by road construction and maintenance needs)
- Repair or installation of range improvements (ie fencing, water developments, trails, etc).
- Consulting or QA contracts for “out of scope” work
- Field Based Training
- Fabrication contracts (ie cattleguards, ATV guards, water troughs, etc.)

#### **Exemption Authority (for RB contracts)**

Director Range Branch

#### **Approved Range Branch**

Director: Perry Drury Date: October 31, 2016