



File: 18046-40/FSP_DCK

October 12, 2018

DELIVERED VIA E-MAIL

Dear Recipient:

Re: BC Timber Sales Proposed Forest Development Operation Plan # 643-3

BC Timber Sales (BCTS) has initiated an information sharing process with First Nations and stakeholder groups requesting comments and/or concerns regarding BCTS proposed block and road development in the Chilliwack Natural Resource District. As such, BCTS is also seeking comments from stakeholders with respect to the proposed operations and the potential impacts they may have on their plans. BCTS values feedback from all organizations and is open to discussing any concerns and/or comments that you may have.

All proposed forest activities pertaining to the **Operational Plan # 643-3**, are available for viewing at the following link:

https://www.for.gov.bc.ca/FTP/TCH/external/!publish/FSP/Chilliwack/Information_Sharing/Digital-Data-Operating-Plan-643-3

To help clarify the information in the above FTP site, please note that in it you would find:

1. A copy of BCTS' five (5) forest development plan maps

- a. The enclosed **Table-1 Block** indicates the calendar year in which the block is planned to be sold under a timber sale licence (TSL), 2019 to 2023 calendar years.
- b. All blocks planned in 2019 have been previously referred to your organization, are fully engineered and will be sold in 2019.
- c. Blocks with a planned to be sold date of 2020 or later, are in various phases of development. You will continue to see these blocks in future referrals until they are sold. At which time you will be notified of the decision.
- d. In addition, these blocks (2020 and later) may be moved in the schedule depending on market demands or to meet excellence in forest stewardship.

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2. Map Digital Data

- a. One type of data is normally known as shape files. This information can be imported using a computer mapping software.
- b. The other type is known as KMZ or KML files. This information can be imported into publicly accessible software available in the internet.

3. Data Tables

- a. Blocks (Table-1 Block): This table shows details of each block such as:
 - i. Block ID, (Block Number)
 - ii. General location
 - iii. Cross reference to the five year plan map, where it can be located [5 Yr. Plan Mapsheet (1:20,000 Grid)].
 - iv. Block size, potential volume, field assessments, and year that is planned to be sold.
- b. Roads (Table-2 Roads) : This table shows all roads within this operating plan and its plan activity (construction, re-construction, maintenance).

At this time, I am available to discuss the planned operations with you and/or representatives from your organization. Please send an e-mail to schedule a meeting date and time. However, if you would prefer to only make a written submission by regular or electronic mail, please address your submission to:

Qingcen Cai, RPF, Planning Forester, BC Timber Sales, 46360 Airport Road, Chilliwack, BC, V2P 1A5, or by email to Qingcen.Cai@gov.bc.ca. You can also contact me at 604-702-5748.

To ensure that your organization's comments and concerns are appropriately addressed, it is requested that all comments and or concerns be submitted in writing by **December 21, 2018**.

Your deliberation in this matter is appreciated.

Yours truly,

Qingcen Cai, R.P.F
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Attachment: Table 1
Table 2
Kml files to be used in Google Earth