

*Email response from Rob Deines of Chartwell Consultants Ltd., re: Hillcore Lakeside Pacific Forest Products Ltd.'s Forest Stewardship Plan Forest License (FL) A19207*

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Good Afternoon Barry,

Thank you for the e-mail response as well as taking the time to review the Forest Stewardship Plan and the Forest Stewardship Plan Supporting Information Document.

Although not expressly named and identified in the Forest Stewardship Plan or Forest Stewardship Plan Supporting Information Document, the Forest Stewardship Plan Maps show all of the recreation features located within the Forest Development Units outlined in the Forest Stewardship Plan. From my brief review, it would appear that all, or most, of the trails you have identified in your letter are present on the Forest Stewardship Plan Maps. Hillcore Lakeside Pacific Forest Products Ltd. recognizes that there are essentially three categories of recreational features, including recreational trails, that exist within the Chilliwack Natural Resource District.

Section 2.3.3 of the Forest Stewardship Plan outlines the strategy to address recreational resources and features that have been 'established' with legal objectives; however, none of these occur within the associated Forest Development Units. Therefore, Section 2.3.3 of the Forest Stewardship Plan Supporting Information was prepared to describe the three 'categories' of recreational resources and features that are present within the Chilliwack Natural Resource District and outline that Hillcore Lakeside Pacific Forest Products Ltd. acknowledges their presence and value. This section also states that Hillcore Lakeside Pacific Forest Products Ltd. will engage with the Chilliwack Natural Resource District's Recreation Officer to obtain authorization under Section 16 of the *Forest Recreation Regulation* where proposed forestry development activities may impact these recreation resources or features. This authorization typically includes conditions and requirements to ensure any impacts are avoided or minimized so that the recreation resource or feature is maintained for its continued and intended use.

Should forest development activities be proposed in close proximity to the trails identified in your letter, Hillcore Lakeside Pacific Forest Products Ltd. is willing and prepared to provide the Federation of Mountain Clubs of BC a future site specific Information Sharing Referral to gather additional comments and communicate regarding possible management strategies.

Thanks again for taking the time to review the Forest Stewardship Plan and I hope that the above explanation and commitment satisfies your concerns. Should you wish to discuss the matter further, please feel free to e-mail or phone me at your convenience.

Rob Deines.