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Attention: Len Munt

RE: Amendment #8 to the 2007 – 2012 Forest Stewardship Plan, TFL 58, FL A16870, TL T0184, TL T0253

Dear Len Munt:

I am submitting the following amendment to the above referenced forest stewardship plan under FRPA Sec. 16. I have determined that the proposed amendment materially changes the intended results or strategies specified in the plan and is not eligible for declaration under FRPA Sec. 20(1). I also note that this amendment is submitted in respect of FPPR Sec. 16 and is exempted under FPPR Sec. 20(5) from the requirement to publish a notice in a newspaper.

Amendment

- For site series CWHwh1 01, where the net cruise volume of Cw in the standards unit is 30% or higher, Cw is a preferred species.
- For site series CWHwh2 01, where the combined net cruise volume of Cw and Yc in the standards unit is 30% or higher, Cw and Yc are preferred species.

Table 8.1 CWHwh1 Stocking Standards

BEC: CWHwh1																		
Site Series	Preferred Species						Acceptable Species								Stocking (well spaced)			Regen Date
	1	Ht (Min)	2	Ht (Min)	3	Ht (Min)	1	Ht (Min)	2	Ht (Min)	3	Ht (Min)	4	Ht (Min)	Target P&A (s/p)	Min P&A (s/p)	Min P (s/p)	
01	Hw	2.0	Ss ²⁶	3.0			Cw ¹	1.5							900	500	400	12
01s	Cw	1.5	Hw	2.0											900	500	500	12
02	Cw	1.2	Hw	1.25			Pl ¹³	1.25	Ss	2.0					900	500	400	12
03	Cw	2.0	Ss	4.0	Yc ¹³	1.2	Hw	2.75							900	500	400	12
04	Cw	1.2	Hw	1.25	Yc ¹³	1.2	Pl	1.25	Ss ²⁵	2.0					900	500	400	12
05	Cw	2.0	Ss	4.0			Hw	2.75							900	500	400	12
06	Cw ¹	2.0	Ss	4.0	Yc ¹³	1.2	Hw	2.75	Hm ¹³	2.75					800	500	400	12
07	Cw	2.0	Ss ¹	4.0			Hw	2.75							900	500	400	12
08	Ss ¹	4.0					Cw	2.0							900	500	400	12
10	Cw ¹	1.2					Hw	1.25	Yc ¹	1.2	Pl ¹	1.25	Ss ⁷	1.25	800	400	300	12
12	Cw ¹	1.2					Hw	1.25	Yc ¹	1.2	Pl ¹	1.25	Ss ⁷	1.25	800	400	400	12

- 1- elevated microsites are preferred
- 2- suitable on thick forest floors
- 3- where the net cruise volume of Cw in the standards unit is 30% or higher, Cw is a preferred species.
- 7- restricted to nutrient-medium sites
- 8- minor component
- 13- restricted to upper elevations biogeoclimatic unit
- 25- suitable on sites lacking salal
- 26- suitable minor species on salal dominated sites
- 36- major species on salal-dominated sites
- 53- minor component

Table 8.2 CWHwh2 Stocking Standards

BEC: CWHwh2																		
Site Series	Preferred Species						Acceptable Species								Stocking (well spaced)			Regen Date
	1	Ht (Min)	2	Ht (Min)	3	Ht (Min)	1	Ht (Min)	2	Ht (Min)	3	Ht (Min)	4	Ht (Min)	Target P&A (s/p)	Min P&A (s/p)	Min P (s/p)	
01	Hw	2.0					Ss	1.5	Cw ²	1.5	Yc ²	1.5	Hm ¹³	2.0	900	500	400	12
02	Hw	2.0	Cw	1.5	Yc	1.5	Hm	1.0	Ss ^{7,14}	1.5					900	500	400	12
03	Hw	2.0	Cw	1.5	Yc	1.5	Ss ¹⁴	1.5							900	500	400	12
04	Cw ¹	1.5	Hw ¹	2.0	Y ¹	1.5	Ss ^{1,14}	1.5							800	400	200	12
05	Yc ¹	1.2					Cw ¹	1.2	Hm ¹	0.8	Ss ^{1,14}	1.5	Hw ¹	1.25	400	200	200	12
06	Yc ¹	1.2					Cw ¹	1.2	Hm ¹	0.8	Ss ¹	1.5	Hw ¹	1.25	800	400	400	12

- 1- elevated microsites are preferred
- 2- where the combined net cruise volume of Cw and Yc in the standards unit is 30% or higher, Cw and Yc are preferred species.
- 7- restricted to nutrient-medium sites
- 13- restricted to upper elevations of biogeoclimatic unit
- 14- restricted to lower elevations of biogeoclimatic unit

Rationale

Cedar is presently only acceptable in these site series, which creates a conflict between the Minimum Stocking Standards for Cedar (MSSc) (FSP sec. 8.6) and the Minimum Stocking Standards for Preferred (MSSp) (FSP sec. 8.2). Therefore an amendment is required to raise cedar to a preferred species to allow for the MSSc to align with the MSSp in transitional areas where the cedar component is higher.

Should you have any questions or concerns please feel free to contact me at (250) 637-5323 ext. 6 or via email at bfraser@tealjones.com.

Sincerely,
Teal Cedar Products Ltd.



Name: Bryan Fraser, RPF
Operations Forester

"I certify that the work described herein fulfills the standards acceptable of a Registered Professional Forester and that I did personally supervise the work."

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Brad Tanner".

Name: Brad Tanner
Licensee Representative