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To All Woodlot Licensees

Dear Licensee:

Due to budget restrictions and cutbacks, please be advised that detailed aerial beetle flight mapping will not be happening this year. Therefore, we will be unable to provide individual woodlot licence beetle flight maps, as we have over the past number of years. Unfortunately, all indications suggest this service will also not be funded over the next few years.

The 2009 forest health aerial overview survey was done. Raw data maps are available at the following ftp site: http://www.for.gov.bc.ca/ftp/HFP/external!/publish/Aerial_Overview/2009/scans/Cariboo. Base maps show water features and roads only – they do not include your woodlot licence boundaries. Forest health issues are shown in various coloured marker. For further information, including forest health coding interpretations, please contact Jan Schmid, Forest Health Technician, at (250) 398-4319.



Additionally, in an effort to be more “green” and to save the public’s money on paper, envelopes, postage and particularly staff time (copying and folding letters then stuffing and affixing labels/postage to envelopes), we would prefer to send all future letters relating to the Central Cariboo Forest District’s woodlot licence program by email to our 47 woodlot licensees. All letters will also be posted on our district ftp site.

I believe all but a couple of our woodlot licensees have an active email address. However, if you wish to continue receiving our district letters by regular mail, please call me by October 1, 2009.

If you have any questions or require further information, please contact me at (250) 398-4384.

Yours truly,

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