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To: District Manager,
Campbell River Natural Resource District,
Ministry of Forests Lands, Natural Resource
Operations and Rural Development
370 Dogwood Street
Campbell River, BC, V9W 6Y7

Dear Lesley Fettes, District Manager:

RE: W2004 Woodlot Licence Plan Strategy to comply with MAMU Notice and Order

In light of the fact that W2004 WLP is currently up for extension and that a new version will be information shared and submitted in the near future, I submit on behalf of North Island Excavating, licensee for Woodlot W2004, that the WLP will incorporate the District of Campbell River licensee group-developed strategy into the revised WLP to meet the Provincial MAMU Order and Notice as follows:

Strategy – “Notice – Indicators of the Amount, Distribution and Attributes of Wildlife Habitat Required for the Survival of Marbled Murrelet (*Brachyramphus marmoratus*)”

1. To meet the requirements of the **Notice**, each **Holder** will coordinate with other holders in a **Working Group**, as follows:
 - a. As a **Strategy**, to comply with the **Notice**, each **Holder** will:
 - i. Retain timber to maintain at least:
 - I. For each landscape unit portion, the **MAMU WHA Suitable Habitat** Minimum listed in the Notice, Schedule 1, Table 3; and
 - II. For each landscape unit aggregate, the **MAMU WHA Suitable Habitat** Minimum listed in the **Notice**, Schedule 1, Table 2;
 - ii. Retain timber to maintain at least:
 - I. For each landscape unit portion, the **MAMU WHA** and **OGMA Suitable Habitat** Minimum listed in the **Notice**, Schedule 1, Table 3; and
 - II. For each landscape unit aggregate, the **MAMU WHA** and **OGMA Suitable Habitat** Minimum listed in the **Notice**, Schedule 1, Table 2;
 - iii. Reach agreement on specific amounts, for each landscape unit portion:
 - I. Of an amount greater than or equal to the **MAMU WHA Suitable Habitat** Minimum, to be established as **MAMU WHAs**; and
 - II. Of an amount greater than or equal to the **MAMU WHA** and **OGMA Suitable Habitat** Minimum, to be established as **MAMU WHAs** and **OGMAs**;
 - iv. Identify, for each landscape unit portion, or several landscape unit portions within a landscape unit aggregate:

- I. The equivalent amount of **Suitable Habitat** to be maintained above the **MAMU WHA Suitable Habitat** Target listed in the **Notice**, Schedule 1, Table 3; and
- II. The equivalent amount of **Suitable Habitat** to be maintained above the **MAMU WHA** and **OGMA Suitable Habitat** Target listed in the **Notice**, Schedule 1, Table 3; and
- v. If agreement cannot be reached:
 - I. Each **Holder** will apply the **Planning Tables** and notify other Forest Stewardship Plan and Woodlot License Plan holders until agreement is reached in the **Working Group** assembly; or

The **Working Group** may request that the Minister establish proportional **Suitable Habitat** targets pursuant to **FPPR s.19**.

Strategy – “Order for the Recovery of Marbled Murrelet (*Brachyramphus marmoratus*)”

2. To meet the requirements of the **Order**, each **Holder** will coordinate with other holders in a **Working Group**, as follows:
 - a. As a **Strategy**, to comply with the **Order**, each **Holder** will:
 - i. Reach agreement on specific amounts of **Suitable Habitat** to maintain, equal to or greater than:
 - I. The amount listed in **Order**, Schedule 7, Table 2, Column “A”, for each landscape unit portion; or
 - II. The amount listed in the **Order**, Schedule 7, Table 1, Column “A”, for each landscape unit aggregate, and the amount listed in the **Order**, Schedule 7, Table 2, Column “B” for each landscape unit portion; and
 - ii. Use the **Planning Tables** as a basis to identify **Suitable Habitat** distribution to maintain, equal to or greater than:
 - I. The amount listed in **Order**, Schedule 7, Table 2, Column “B”, for each landscape unit portion; and
 - II. The amount listed in the **Order**, Schedule 7, Table 1, Column “A”, for each landscape unit aggregate; and
 - iii. If agreement cannot be reached:
 - I. Each **Holder** will apply the **Planning Tables** and notify other Forest Stewardship Plan and Woodlot License Plan holders until agreement is reached in the **Working Group** assembly; or
 - II. The **Working Group** may request that the Minister establish proportional **Suitable Habitat** targets pursuant to **FPPR s.19**.

The soon-to-be-completed draft W2004 WLP will incorporate the above strategy. Woodlot W2004 is within the Tlupana Landscape Unit and after recent depletions has approximately 20.0 ha of MAMU Suitable Habitat within the tenure area.

With best regards,



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