

June 1, 2022

District Manager – Ministry of Forests, Lands, Natural Resource Operations and Rural Development
Campbell River Forest District
370 South Dogwood Street
Campbell River, B.C.
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Attention: Lesley Fettes, District Manager

Re: Western Forest Products, Inc, Forest Stewardship Plan, Nootka Forest Operation, 2022-2027

Please accept this Forest Stewardship Plan, Nootka Forest Operation, 2022-2027, for consideration under s.16 of the *Forest and Range Practices Act* ([SBC 2002] Chapter 69). Of note, this replacement includes a proposed Strategy required to address:

- the “Notice – Indicators of the Amount, Distribution and Attributes of Wildlife Habitat Required for the Survival of Marbled Murrelet (*Brachyramphus marmoratus*)” [authority under B.C. Reg 14/2004 s.7(2), effective December 2, 2021]; and
- the “Order for the Recovery of Marbled Murrelet (*Brachyramphus marmoratus*)” [authority under the *Land Act* s.93.4, effective December 2, 2021].

The effective date of this replacement will be on the effective date identified in the FSP tracking system.



2022/06/01

R. Bruce Vinnedge, RPF
Sr. Silviculture Forester
Western Forest Products, Inc.

Attachments: Nootka Forest Operation FSP, 2022-2027
FSP Maps

c.c. Chris Boulton, RPF, TFL Forester. Nootka Forest Operation
John Deal, RPF, RPBio, Manager, Forest Stewardship and Wildlife
Stuart Glen, RPF, Director, Forest Inventory and Stewardship
Michelle Baker, RPF, Stewardship Forester, Campbell River Forest District