



Forests for Tomorrow

Aerial Forest Fertilization Prescription

ADMINISTRATION/AREA DESCRIPTION			
Resource District	TSA/TFL/Licensee	Location	Field Work Completed by and date
Cascades	Merritt TSA	Red Creek	Jeff McWilliams, RPF / Matthew Thompson, FIT December 2019 (Heli) November 2019 (Field)
Mapsheet	RESULTS Opening ID	Treatment Unit/Block	Project Number/Plan name
92H.059	1714368	RedCrk5	IM18DCS003 (003)
Gross Opening(s) Area (ha)		No Treatment Area (ha)	*Net Treatment Area (ha)
163.7		0.0	163.7
Stand Tending History		Aspect	Topography
N/A		S/SW	Even to gently rolling
Latitude:	49°32'54.1"N	Longitude:	120°20'11.5"W
Elevation (min):	1460m	Elevation (max):	1600m

*The net treatment area accounts for areas removed for NP (natural), permanent access structures, riparian reserve zones, and areas identified as not suitable for treatment. Area estimates are based on digitized (non-traversed) treatment boundaries.

STAND DESCRIPTION ¹				
Dom/Co-Dom trees of target species expected to respond to fertilization (sph)	Live Crown % (of crop trees)	Crown Closure %		Age (yrs)
Pl1100	30	50		75
Estimate Species Composition/Inventory Component (based on volume or basal area)	Estimated Height (top height of leading species)	Total Estimated (sph)	Estimated SI ² (PI)	Ht. to Diam (DBH) Ratio
Pl100(AtSxFd)	19	1400	16.5	0.7-1.0

ECOSYSTEM INFORMATION ¹						
Polygon	Net Area(ha)	Zone Subzone Variant	Site Series	Edatope Moisture/Nutrients	Slope Position	Slope Avg. % & Range
A	10.3	MSxk1	01(05,08)	3-4(5)/B-D	Mid-Slope	10
B	143.0	MSxk1	01(05,08)	3-4(5)/B-D	Mid/Low-Slope	10
C	3.5	MSxk1	01(05,08)	3-4(5)/B-D	Mid/Low-Slope	10
D	6.9	MSxk1	01(05,08)	3-4(5)/B-D	Mid-(low)	10

¹ Stand and ecological descriptions and stand tending history estimates are based on VRI, RESULTS information, aerial photo review and helicopter and/or field recce assessments.

² Based on "Site Index Estimates Derived from RESULTS or field measurements and Site Index Curves or Growth Intercept data.

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TREATMENT DETAILS					
Foliar Analysis: (reference any foliar analysis work) N/A					
Re-Treatment: (indicate if area has been previously treated; number of times; years since last treatment and fertilizer used) Not previously fertilized.					
Polygon	Net Treatment Area(ha)	Type of Fertilizer	Prescribed Application Rate	Season/ Timing	Fertilizer Amount (kg)
A	10.3	NS Blend (35.5-0-0-10.1)	545 kg/ha	Fall or spring repeated every 7-10 years, up to 10 years prior to harvest	5,614
B	143.0	NS Blend (35.5-0-0-10.1)	545 kg/ha	Fall or spring repeated every 7-10 years, up to 10 years prior to harvest	77,935
C	3.5	NS Blend (35.5-0-0-10.1)	545 kg/ha	Fall or spring repeated every 7-10 years, up to 10 years prior to harvest	1,908
D	6.9	NS Blend (35.5-0-0-10.1)	545 kg/ha	Fall or spring repeated every 7-10 years, up to 10 years prior to harvest	3,761
Total Area:	163.7	NS Blend (35.5-0-0-10.1)	545 kg/ha	Total kg:	89,218
RISK ASSESSMENT: FOREST HEALTH, WILDFIRE					
Forest Health Patchy MPB damage. No Recent attack noted.					
Wildfire (e.g. risk ranking) Moderate					
Private Property There are no private properties directly adjacent to the treatment area.					
MANAGEMENT OBJECTIVES/IRM VALUES					
Treatment Objective(s) and Future Regime: The treatment objective is to increase the diameter and height growth of dominant and co-dominant Lodgepole pine crop trees resulting in an increased merchantable volume per hectare. The benefit of treatment is that either the same volume (as with no treatment) can be harvested at an earlier age, or more volume will be available at the originally planned harvest age.					
Research Installations or Permanent Sample Plots: The treatment area does not conflict with any known research installations or permanent sample plots.					
Visuals: The treatment area has established visual quality objectives of Modification.					
Cultural Heritage: A First Nations referral will be completed prior to each treatment.					
Recreation: The treatment area is not directly adjacent to identified recreation sites, reserves, parks or other ecological reserves.					
Wildlife/Biodiversity /Species at Risk: The treatment area does not conflict with managed areas for wildlife, biodiversity or species at risk					

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Range:	
The treatment area is within an active range tenure. RAN077476 belongs to Rock Hill Investments Ltd.	
Other Resources or Tenure/Issues: (e.g. Karst; Trappers; hydro rights-of-way; weather stations)	
The treatment area is within trapline TR0807T064 and partially within TR0806T065. Fertilization is not expected to have significant detrimental effects on wildlife in the area.	
Water Bodies/Fish/Water Quality:	
Management Objectives: 1. To maintain the water quality of streams flowing in and adjacent to this unit	
Riparian Classes	Location/Measures Prescribed/ Buffers/ Comments
Streams (NCD, S4, S6)	Major streams and gullied reaches have been removed from the treatment unit. Streams found to be visible from the air during the pre-treatment aerial recce will be protected by establishing 10-20 m no treatment zones. Streams not visible from the air will be treated over. Fertilizer loading zones will not be located within Riparian Management Zones.
Wetlands W1-W5	N/A
Lakes L1-L5	N/A
Non-classifiable wetland (NCW; NCL; NCD)	N/A
Residential Water Intakes	N/A
Watersheds & Water Quality Sampling (if in community watershed)	
The treatment area is not within a community watershed.	

LOGISTICS AND SAFETY	
General Access:	
Distance from Nearest Town (Princeton)	Approximately 28 km from Princeton. From Princeton proceed N on Highway 5A for 1km, turning right at Old Hedley Rd. In 0.3km keep left to follow Princeton-Summerland Rd. Continue 15.5km to Red Creek FSR. Stay on the mainline for 2.5km, continue straight onto Finnegan FSR Continue on Finnegan FSR for 2.75 km. Turn right onto Red Creek Rd and proceed for 4.5 km to the treatment area.
Access Condition	4x4
Access Improvements Required	None required at this time. Access and stagings should be re-confirmed prior to treatment.
Potential Staging Areas	Red7 - 120°19'59.5"W 49°33'23.7"N Red21 - 120°19'36.4"W 49°32'20.3"N Red23 - 120°19'59.8"W 49°32'19.6"N Red26 - 120°20'33.0"W 49°32'46.1"N Red27 - 120°21'28.8"W 49°32'54.4"N
Staging Improvements Required	None required at this time. Access and stagings should be re-confirmed prior to treatment.
Comments:	

Safety: (Distance to hospital and contact information; radio frequencies for access; any safety specific protocols; snags)
Approximately 30 km to Princeton General Hospital. (250) 295-3233 98 Ridgewood Drive Princeton, BC V0X 1W0

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STORAGE/HANDLING OF FERTILIZER
Storage/Transport: (e.g. type of fertilizer; any regulations as far as transport; conditions of storage) Forest-grade fertilizers are not regulated for rail or road transportation. Because of water solubility, fertilizer must be stored in dry containers and protected from moisture. Storage areas must be secure to prevent wildlife from eating fertilizer – small doses of urea are lethal to ungulates.
Accidental Spills: (e.g. ground, water) To be handled consistent with the applicator's spill and safety protocols.

FOREST FERTILIZATION PRESCRIPTION CERTIFICATION	
Attachments: 1:10,000 Aerial Fertilization Prescription Map Plan Prepared By: Alex Ainsworth, FIT Date Prepared: February 4, 2020	RPF's Signature and Seal  RPF Name: Jeff McWilliams, RPF Date Signed: February 6, 2020 

Prescription Name: RedCrk5