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	Steven Creek	Jeff McWilliams, RPF / Matthew Thompson, FIT December 2019 (Heli)
Mapsheet	**RESULTS Opening ID**	**Treatment Unit/Block**	**Project Number/Plan name**
92H.049	1714368	StevenCrk6	IM18DCS003 (003)

Gross Opening(s) Area (ha)	**No Treatment Area (ha)**	***Net Treatment Area (ha)**
78.8	0.0	78.8
Stand Tending History	**Aspect**	**Topography**
N/A	N/W	Even to gently rolling

Latitude:	49°29'0.1"N	**Longitude:**	120°15'59.1"W
Elevation (min):	1460m	**Elevation (max):**	1640m

*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] (Pl)**	**Ht. to Diam (DBH) Ratio**
A-D: Pl100(FdSx) E: Pl100	20	1400	17	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	21.7	MSxk1	01,05(02,08)	(2)3-4(5)/B-D	10	Mid-(lower)
B	6.7	MSxk1	01,05(02,08)	(2)3-4(5)/B-D	20	Mid
C	21.5	MSxk1	01,05(02,08)	(2)3-4(5)/B-D	15	Mid-(upper)
D	20.6	MSxk1	01,05(02,08)	(2)3-4(5)/B-D	15	Mid-(upper)
E	8.3	MSxk1	01,05(02)	(2)3-4/B-C	25	Mid-(lower)

[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	21.7	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	11,827
B	6.7	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	3,652
C	21.5	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	11,718
D	20.6	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	11,227
E	8.3	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	4,524
Total Area:	78.8	NS Blend (35.5-0-0-10.1)	545 kg/ha	**Total kg:**	42,948

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 is not within a visually sensitive polygon.

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 is directly adjacent to two non-legal OGMA polygons.	
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. 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. There are several potential S4 reaches throughout the treatment area. Fertilization activities should not adversely impact the riparian area.
Wetlands W1-W5	A potential W1 wetland and a potential W3 wetland exist outside the treatment area boundary. Fertilizer will not be applied to these wetlands.
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 32 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 and make a slight right to stay on Red Creek FSR. Continue on Red Creek FSR for 10.5 km. Turn right on to 0.0 C1-T1 road, keep left, and continue for 5.5 km. Turn left and proceed 2.0 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	Steven8 – 120°15'40.4"W 49°29'0.0"N Steven 7 - 120°16'47.7"W 49°28'37.3"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 34 km to Princeton General Hospital.

(250) 295-3233
98 Ridgewood Drive Princeton, BC V0X 1W0

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:
1:15,000 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

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Cascades NRD - Aerial Fertilization Prescription Map - FFT

Prescription Name: StevenCrk6

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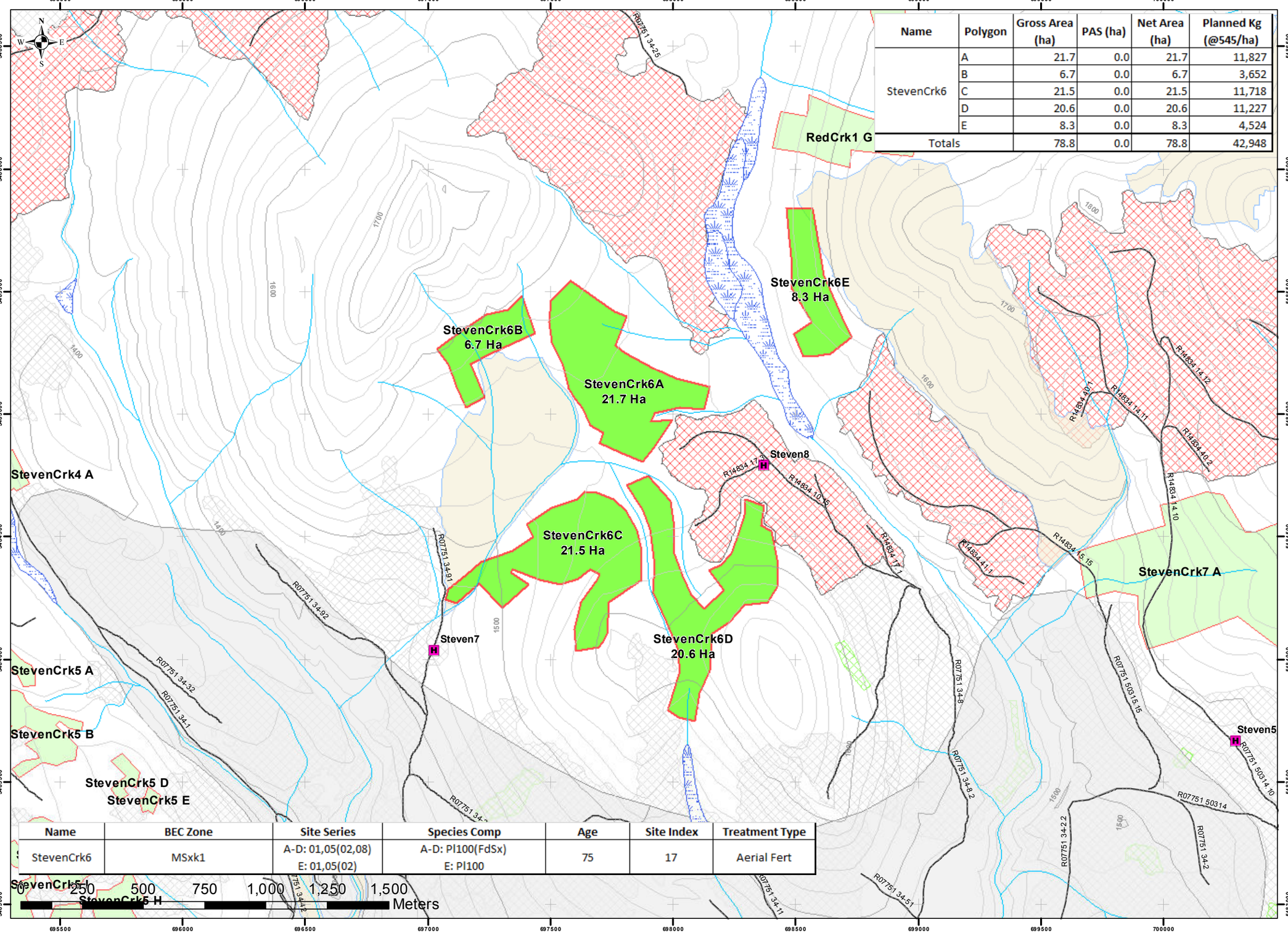

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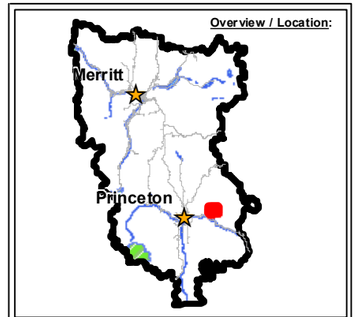

Forest Region: Thompson-Okanagan
Nat. Res. District: Cascades
Location: StevenCrk
Mapsheet(s): 92H.049

Legend

- Prescription Unit
- Fertilization Prescriptions
- Access Limit
- Heli Staging
- Reload / Refuel
- Turnaround
- Local Rd
- Highway
- Forest Service Road
- Road Permit
- Special Use Permit Road
- Cutblock: Active
- Cutblock: Pending
- Cutblock: Retired
- Lake
- Wetland
- River
- Stream
- Forest Cover Reserves
- Crown RW
- OGMA (non legal)
- OGMA (legal)
- Community Watersheds
- Indian Reserve
- Dominion Government Block
- Treaty Land
- Private - Crown Grant
- Crown and Private A and B
- Community Forest / Woodlot
- Crown Park Equivalent / Reserve
- Military Reserve
- Federal Reserve
- Crown UREP Reserves
- Crown Miscellaneous Reserves
- Crown Christmas Tree Permit
- Parks and Ecological Reserves
- Research Installations
- Growth and Yield
- UWR: Conditional Harvest Zone
- UWR: No Harvest Zone
- WHA: Conditional Harvest Zone
- WHA: No Harvest Zone
- WHA: Proposed
- Interpretative Forest
- Recreation Reserve
- Recreation Site

Scale: 1:15,000
Coordinate System: NAD 1983 UTM Zone 10

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Date: March 2, 2020
Map created by: MT