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VIA EMAIL

To: All Licensees, Community Forests, and Woodlot Licensees in Arrow, Boundary, Golden, Revelstoke and Kootenay Lake TSA;s

From: Tara DeCourcy
District Manager
Selkirk Natural Resource District

Re: Selkirk Resource District Wildland Urban Interface Default Stocking Standards – Version 1.0

New default Wildland Urban Interface (WUI) Forest Stewardship Plan (FSP) stocking standards (SS) for Selkirk Resource District (DSE) within the BECs listed to date are now approved, effective December 17, 2018.

As a package they are labelled, “WUIStockingStandardsDSEFinalV1.0”.

These standards include even aged standards and a partial cut standard for Biogeoclimatic (BGC's) units listed within the standards. Additional BGCs may be added at a later date as the need arises. These new standards were created in response to the Chief Forester expectations and local interest. Ensure you review the intent and guidance within the document carefully to ensure proper application of these standards.

DSE staff are recommending the use of these standards over developing one off / individual standards at this time.

A copy of the standards is attached to this letter. They will also be available on the following website, under Stewardship, ftp publish: <https://www.for.gov.bc.ca/dkl/external/!Publish/DES Stocking Standards>

Process for Adopting the Defaults:

For Major Licensees, BCTS and Community Forests:

For Major Licensees, BCTS or Community Forests planning to adopt these defaults please complete an FSP amendment within the FSP tracker system. Once FSP amendment is approved

you will be able to select the stocking standards you need. Note that for licensees adopting the defaults, they do not need to be added to the FSP Tracker to be available for use in RESULTS.

For Woodlot holders:

All Woodlots within the Selkirk Resource District can adopt these standards within their Woodlot Licence Plans (WLP). The only requirements needed to adopt them would be an amendment to your WLP processed through your DSE Tenures Forester (Katherine Upward or Marley Chewter), indicating you would like to adopt the default *Selkirk District WUI Stocking Standards* into your WLP. (see suggested wording below). After that date, you may go into RESULTS and choose the appropriate stocking standard ID's as needed.

Suggested wording:

Licensee/Woodlot Holder/Community Forest hereby adopts the Selkirk District Wildland Urban Interface (WUI) 2018 default stocking standards or as amended from time to time into WXXXX Woodlot Licence Plan/ FSP xxx.

Should you have further questions, please direct them to Dean Christianson, RPF, Stewardship Forester, Selkirk Resource District at email Dean.Christianson@gov.bc.ca, or 250-365-8667.

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Tara DeCourcey', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Tara DeCourcey
District Manager
Selkirk Resource District