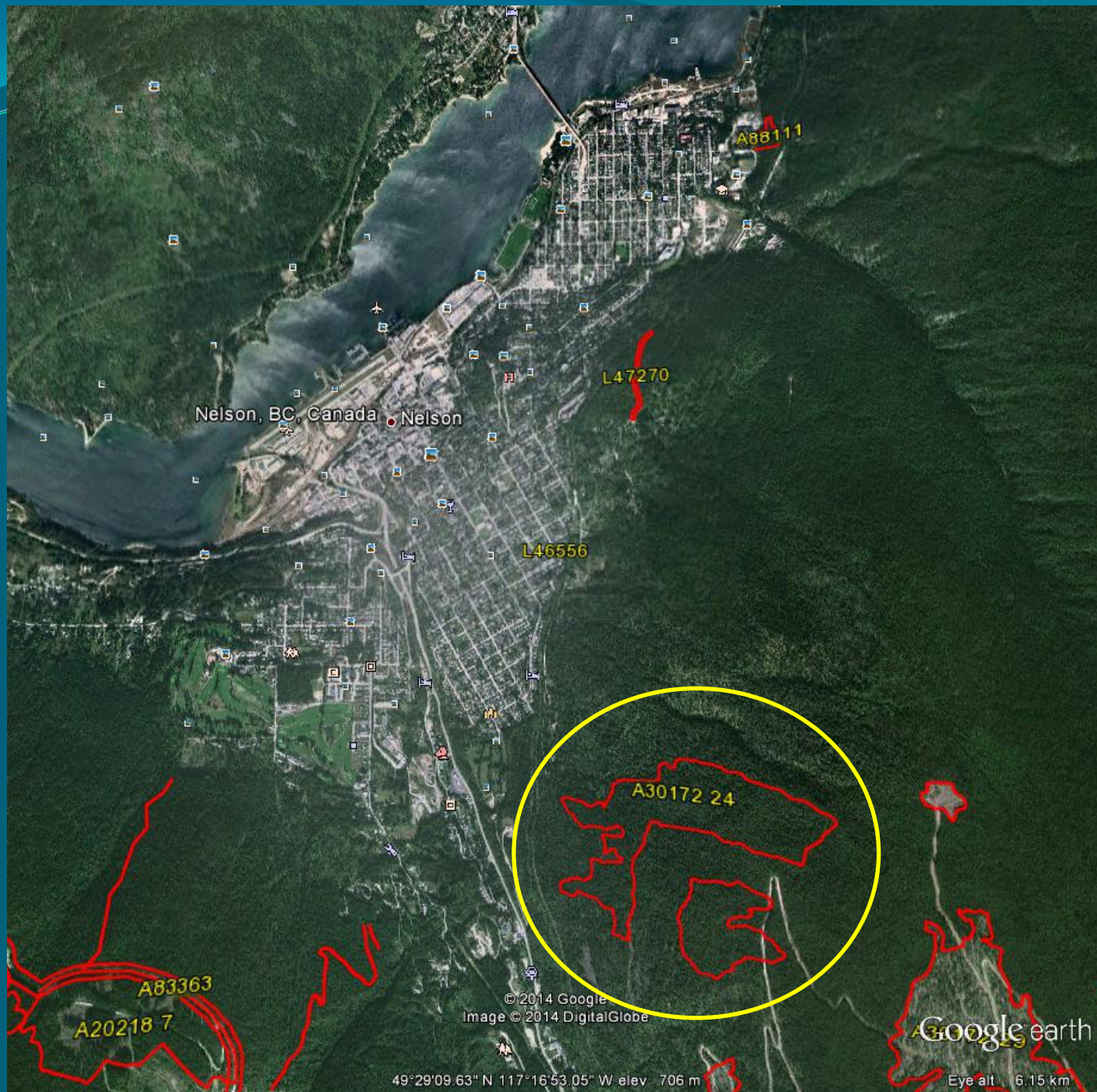


Local visual landscape management examples

Selous Creek

CP 24

VQO: PR



Nelson, BC, Canada Nelson

L47270

L46556

A30172 24

A83363

A20218 7

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49°29'09.63" N 117°16'53.05" W elev 706 m

Eye alt 6.15 km



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49°29'20.00" N 117°18'13.83" W elev 536m

Eye alt 2.47 km

Aerial view of CP 24



FSP amendment

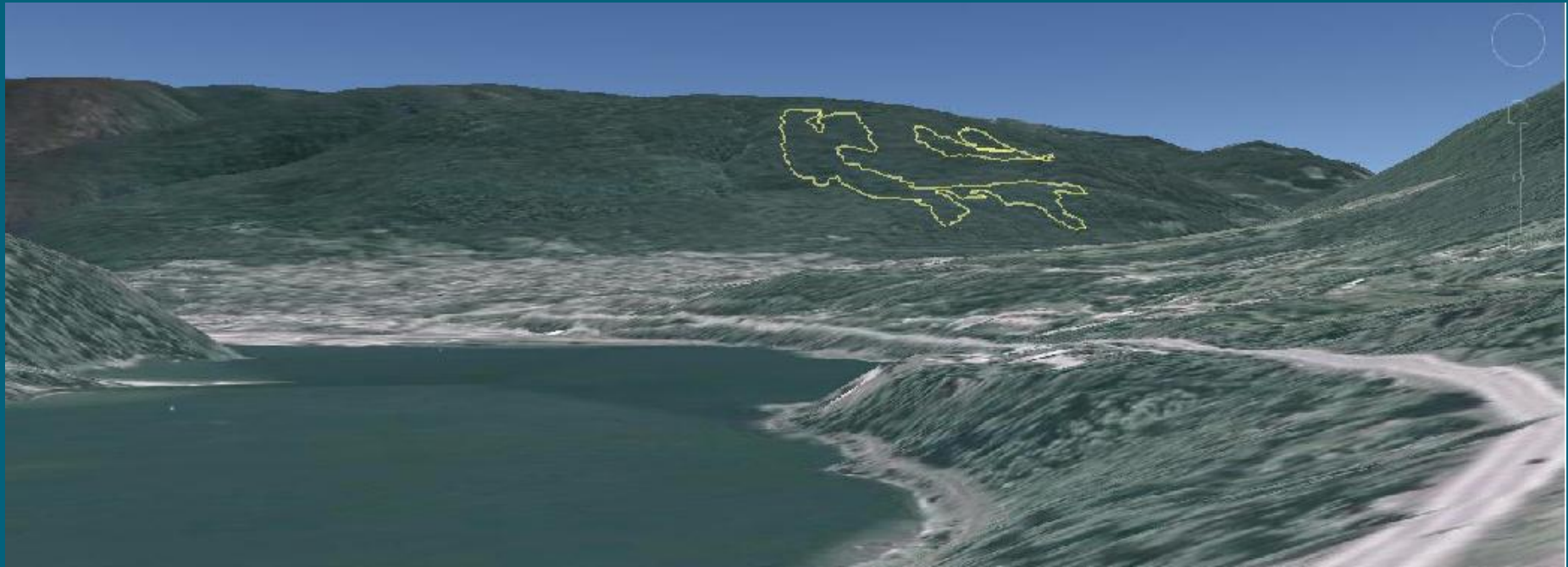
- Community Wildfire Protection Plans (CWPP's) have been developed and are undergoing implementation across numerous municipalities throughout the Arrow/Boundary and Kootenay Lake Forest Districts. CWPP recommendations to mitigate wildfire risk incorporate fire hazard reduction recommendations that are considered to be unachievable in areas with recommended VQO's of Retention (Apex, Grohman FDU's).
- To provide flexibility to achieve the objectives of the CWPP's (maintaining public safety through fire hazard reduction); recommended disturbances within Retention VQO polygons may be exceeded in the short term (0 to 15 years). The mid to long-term intent (>15 years) of any proposals within the CWPP priority treatment areas will be to achieve the established VQO over time, through effective visual design and silvicultural green up.

CP 24, visual simulation with perspective view from Golf course





Kalesnikoff CP 24, visual simulation with perspective view from Hwy 3A





CP 24, post treatment view from Hwy 3A



Percent alteration

	Hwy 3A View			Golf Course View	
	cm2	percent		cm2	percent
Chart	49.7		Chart	126.1	
CP 32	0.18	0.4%	CP 32	1	0.8%
	0.13	0.3%		0.3	0.2%
	0.09	0.2%		0.6	0.5%
CP 24-1	6.9	13.9%	CP 24-1	18.7	14.8%
CP 24-2	1.2	2.4%	CP 24-2	2.4	1.9%
Total (Post CP 24)		17.1%	Total (Post CP 24)		18.2%

Post harvest visual assessment results

- Percent alteration from VIA: 17.1 to 18.2 assuming clearcut harvest which corresponds to Modification (M) level of alteration.
- The design correspond to PR by definition, as it is easy to see, small to medium in scale, and natural and not rectilinear or geometric in shape.

Kokanee Ecosystem Restoration

VQO: R



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Imagery Date: 12/31/2004

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Eye alt 771 m

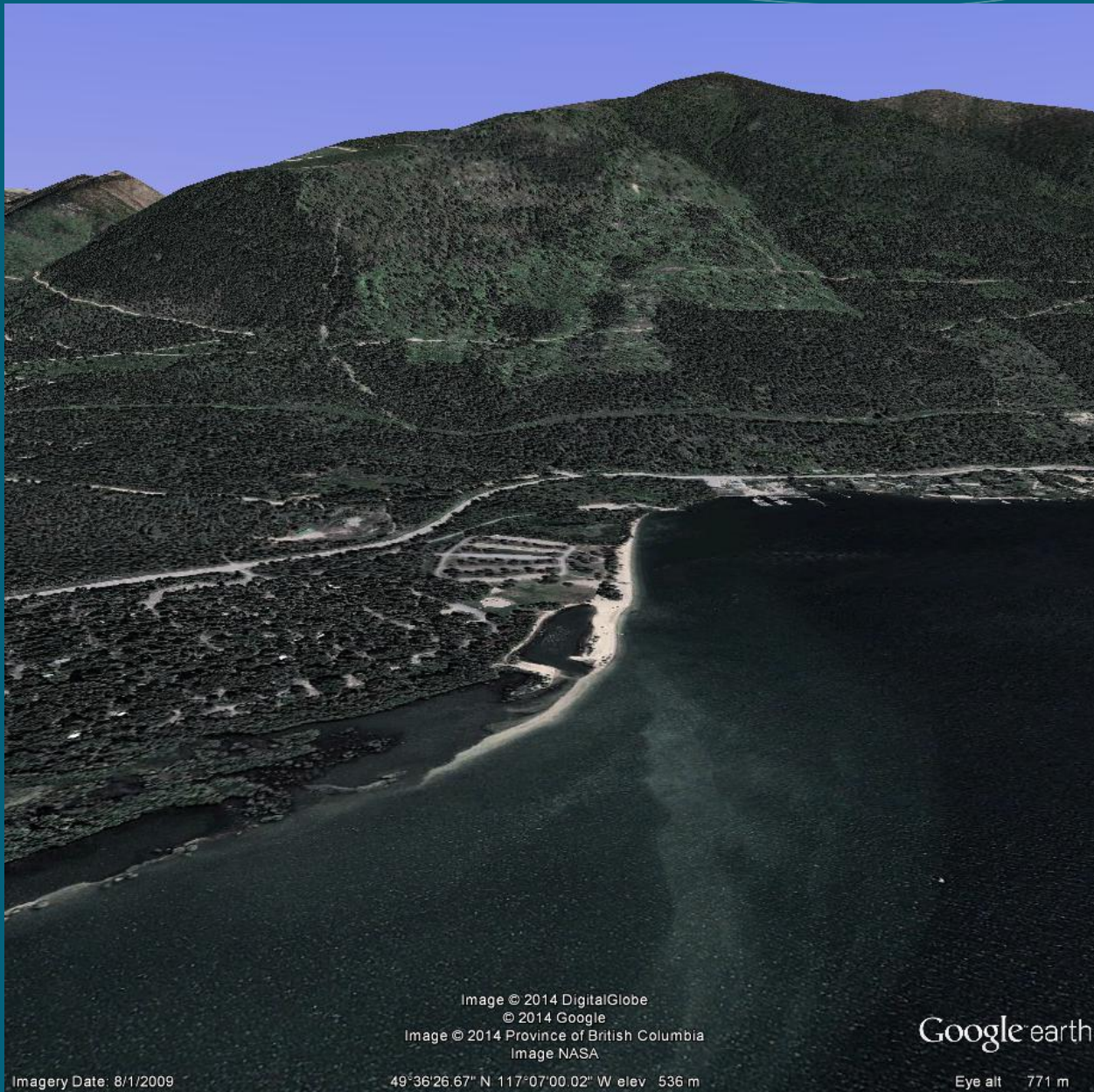


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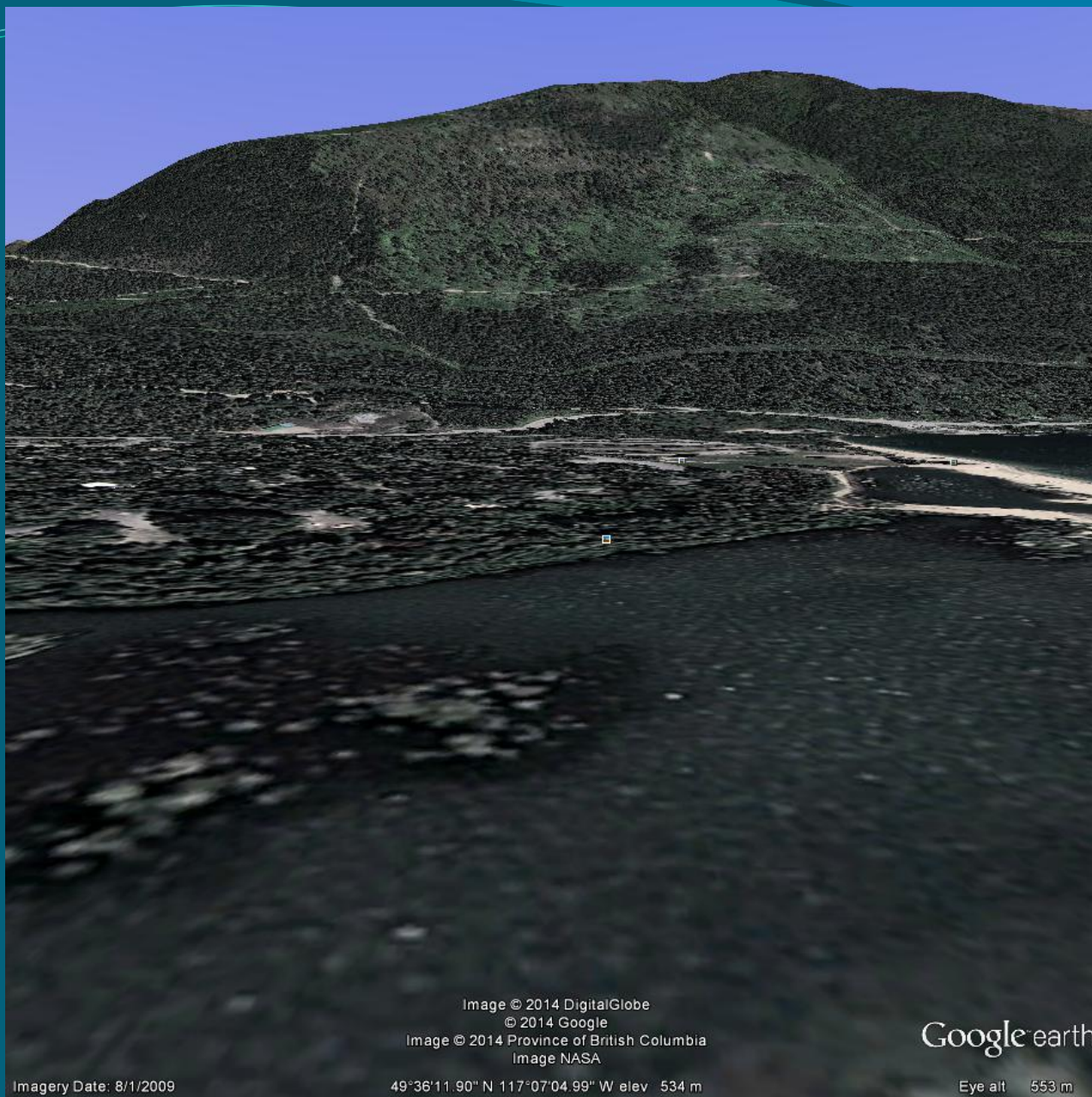


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Eye alt 553 m



Visual Impact Assessment

- From the VIA: basic definition meets Retention, visual design concepts were incorporated but numerically the harvesting would result in a Partial Retention VQO. Overall, VIA stated that the VQO was met.
- From the VIA: *The volume to be retained in the block will be mostly veteran specimens with well developed crowns which will provide good visual cover especially after skid trails and yarding corridors have greened over. The dominant harvest feature in the viewing direction will continue to be the large 1988 patch to the North in VLU 962.*