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SMALL SCALE SALVAGE Strategic Plan Prince George Forest District

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PURPOSE

To describe the strategy for Small Scale Salvage (SSS) related activities in the Prince George Forest District. This plan is intended to be consistent with both the Regional and Provincial Small Scale Salvage strategic plans.

APPLICATION and SCOPE

- This Strategic Plan will be effective until it is replaced.
- Activities associated with SSS will apply to the entire forest district, subject to the information provided in the District application guidelines

GENERAL FOREST CONDITIONS

The forests within the District have been heavily impacted by the mountain pine beetle.

STRATEGIC GOALS

1. To utilize SSS to minimize unsalvaged losses.
2. To focus SSS activities in areas that would not normally be addressed through large or medium scale salvage operations, avoid small patch fragmentation across the landscape, and result in minimal silvicultural obligations to the Crown.
3. To maintain SSS activities that are commensurate with the resources available in the district to manage the SSS effectively.
4. To utilize professional applications and professional post harvest assessments to support administrative and operational delivery of the SSS.
5. To ensure SSS activities are consistent with good stewardship and do not negatively impact the ability of Major License holders or BCTS to achieve operational plan or certification commitments.

DISTRICT OBJECTIVES and IMPLEMENTATION

Details regarding the procedures, site eligibility, and other key aspects associated with the SSS in the District are as per the District application guidelines as amended from time to time.

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