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May 12, 2006

Trish Balcaen
District Manager
South Island Forest District, Ministry of Forests
4885 Cherry Creek Road.
Port Alberni, BC
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RE: Tseshaht First Nation Transitional Forest Stewardship Plan FLTC A79344

Dear Trish Balcaen:

On behalf of the Tseshaht First Nation we hereby submit this letter requesting the authorization of a Forest Stewardship Plan for cutblocks identified under FLTC A79344.

This transition FSP is submitted in consideration of existing approved Category A cutblocks on the 2001-2005 Alberni East Forest Development Plan (FDP).

Blocks 073309, 072310, 071413 and 073207 and have been identified in this FSP as individual FDU's. Blocks 071110 and 964213 have not been finalized with respect to assessment required and as such can not be included in the FSP at this time. We will be amending these two blocks into the FSP as soon as assessment are completed. The selection of these areas was established in conjunction with the District office and is well documented in the letter Dated May 25, 2005 from the District Manager to Chief Councilor Les Sam.

We feel that this Transition FSP illustrates very specifically the area of road construction and harvesting as our FDU's are cutblocks as opposed to landscape areas. As the areas within our FSP have been previously approved on FDP and have been through public review processes there is no further need for public review.

We trust this is adequate information for you to authorize a transitional FSP for FLTC A79244. If additional information is required please contact the undersigned.

Sincerely,

COAST FOREST MANAGEMENT LTD.

Keith Atkinson, RPF
General Manager

cc. Les Sam, Tseshaht First Nation
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TRANSITIONAL FOREST STEWARDSHIP PLAN
2006

For operations within TFL 44, South Island Forest District, operating under
Forestry License to Cut A79344

Authorized Licensee Signature: _____
per Name: Les Sam .

Date: May 12/06

REGISTERED PROFESSIONAL FORESTER PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA KEITH ATKINSON NO. 3307

Authorized R.P.F. Signature: _____
Name: Keith Atkinson, RPF .
Coast Forest Management .

Date: May 12, 2006

1 FOREST STEWARDSHIP PLAN

1.1 Date of Submission

The date of submission of this Forest Stewardship Plan (FSP) is May 12, 2006 (the "Date of Submission").

1.2 Application of this FSP (FRPA S. 3(4))

The Tseshaht First Nation is the holder of FLTC A79344 which was entered into to further the Tseshaht Forestry Agreement. The area covered by this FSP is that area clearly described by the Ministry of Forests District staff and is described in the FSP maps included with this plan. Six cutblocks(073207, 071110, 071413, 072310, 073309, 964213) are described as defining the License operating area and four of these blocks(073207, 071413, 072310, 073309) form the Forest Development Units for this FSP.

1.3 Map (FRPA S. 5(1)(a) and FPPR S. 14)

The attached FSP maps show the boundaries of the Forest Development Units (FDUs) under this FSP.

1.3.1 Areas to which FRPA S. 196(1) or (2) or FPPR S. 110 Applies (FPPR S. 14(1)(c))

All proposed cutblocks under this Transitional FSP are cut blocks and roads that have been previously approved **on TFL 44 2001-2005 Alberni East Forest Development Plan** and are considered approved under S. 196(1) or (2) of the Act, including those cutblocks referred to in S. 110 of the FPPR.

1.4 Term of the FSP (FRPA S. 6(1)(a))

The term of this FSP is 5 years.

1.5 Results and Strategies (FRPA S. 5(1)(b))

This FSP is a "Transitional" FSP and is created to allow the creation of an FSP for the Tseshaht FLTC A79344 which has as its Forest Development Units previously approved blocks on the TFL 44 2001-2005 Alberni East Forest Development Plan. Harvesting and road work that is proposed is very specific to the cutblock shapes that have been previously approved on the FDP.

Because FSP's are intended to be landscape-level operational plans and Results and Strategies identified and required under FRPA are developed for such landscape level objectives this FSP is not prescribing any Results or Strategies under FRPA.

Public review and consultation has occurred for the area under this FSP when these blocks were approved on the FDP. There is no further public review required.

The approved FDP identifies higher level plans and landscape level objectives that will be achieved.

The Tseshaht First Nation has been working directly with the South Island Forest District and the TFL 44 Licensee to identify these areas of which the results have been clearly documented in the May 25, 2005 letter from the District Manager defining the operating area for the FLTC and subsequently the FDU's on this FSP.

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FLTC A79344
South Island Forest District
Alberni East Operating Area
FDU # 1 - Cutblock 073309

Map 1 of 4

200 0 200 400 Meters

May 11, 2006

Map Legend

- FDU Boundary
- FRPA Sect. 196(1)a Cutblock
- Road Under Permit (Cascadia)
- FRPA Sect. 196(1)b Road
- Fish Stream
- Non-Fish Stream
- Forest Ecosystem Network
- Ungulate Winter Range
- MAMU

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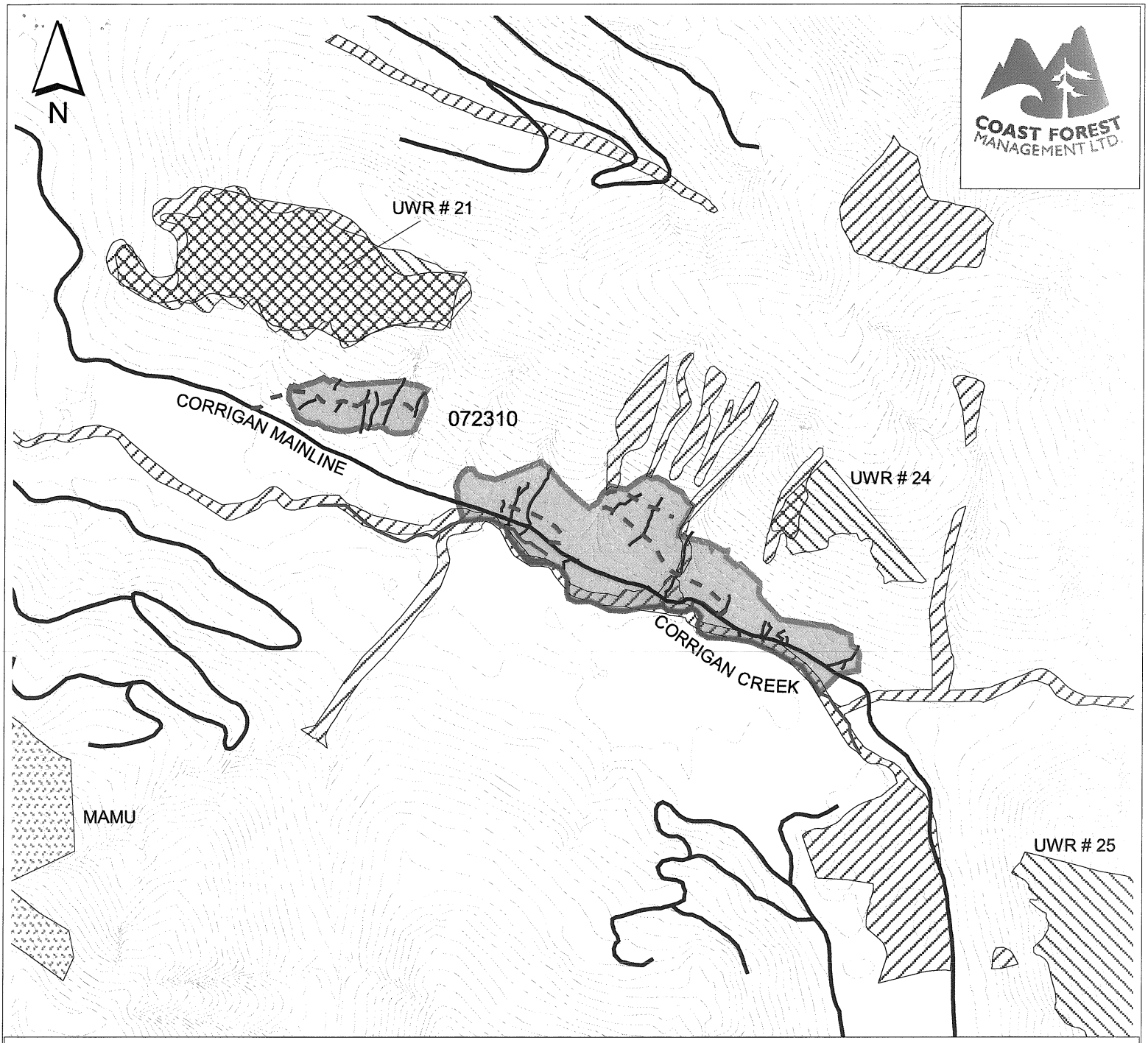

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FLTC A79344
South Island Forest District
Alberni East Operating Area
FDU #2 - Cutblock 072310

Map 2 of 4

200 0 200 400 Meters

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Map Legend

- FDU Boundary
- FRPA Sect. 196(1)a Cutblock
- FRPA Sect. 196(1)b Road
- Road Under Permit (Cascadia)
- Fish Stream
- Non-Fish Stream
- Forest Ecosystem Network
- Ungulate Winter Range
- MAMU

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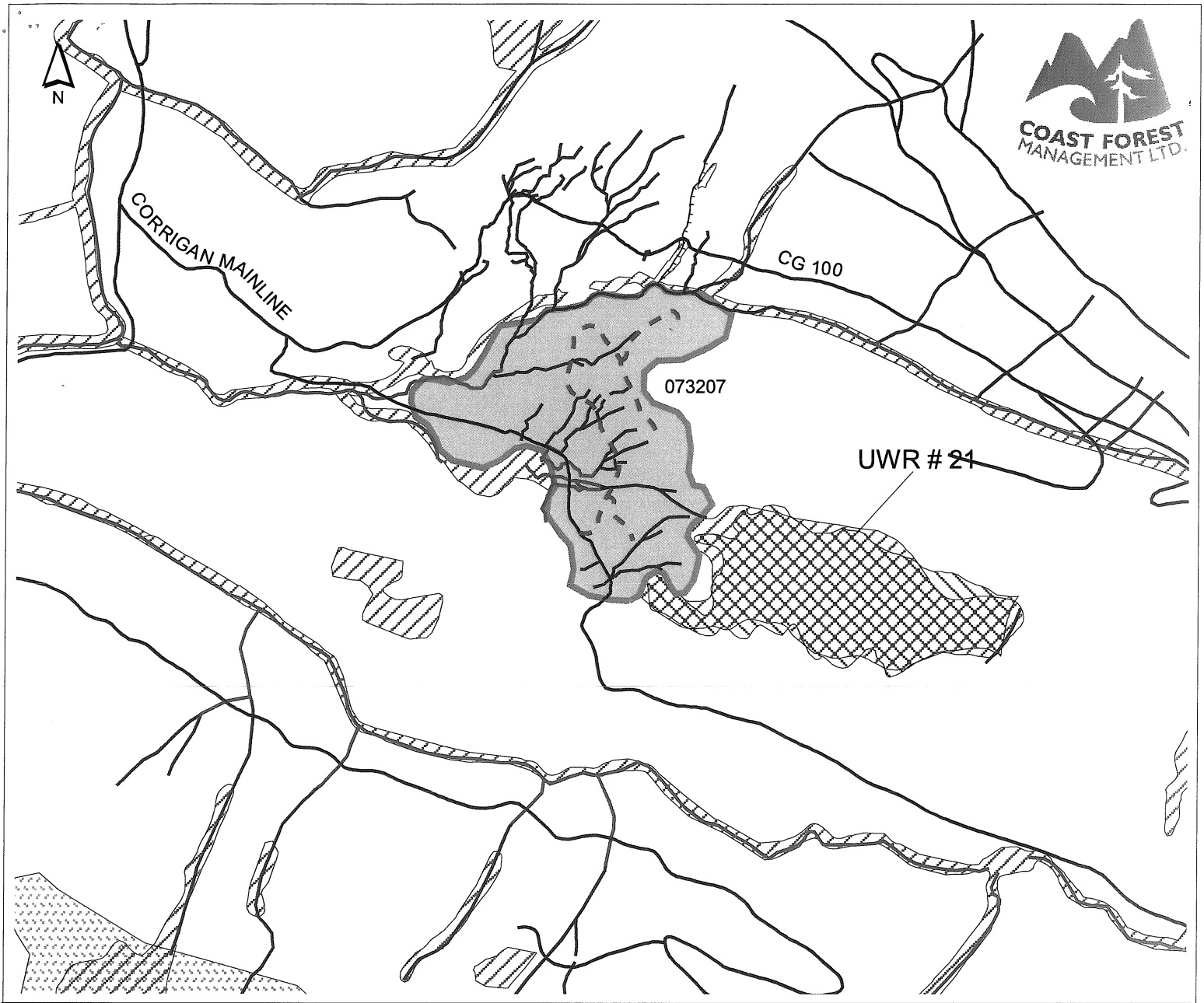

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FLTC A79344
South Island Forest District
Alberni East Operating Area
FDU# 3 - Cutblock # 073207

200 0 200 400 Meters

Map 3 of 4

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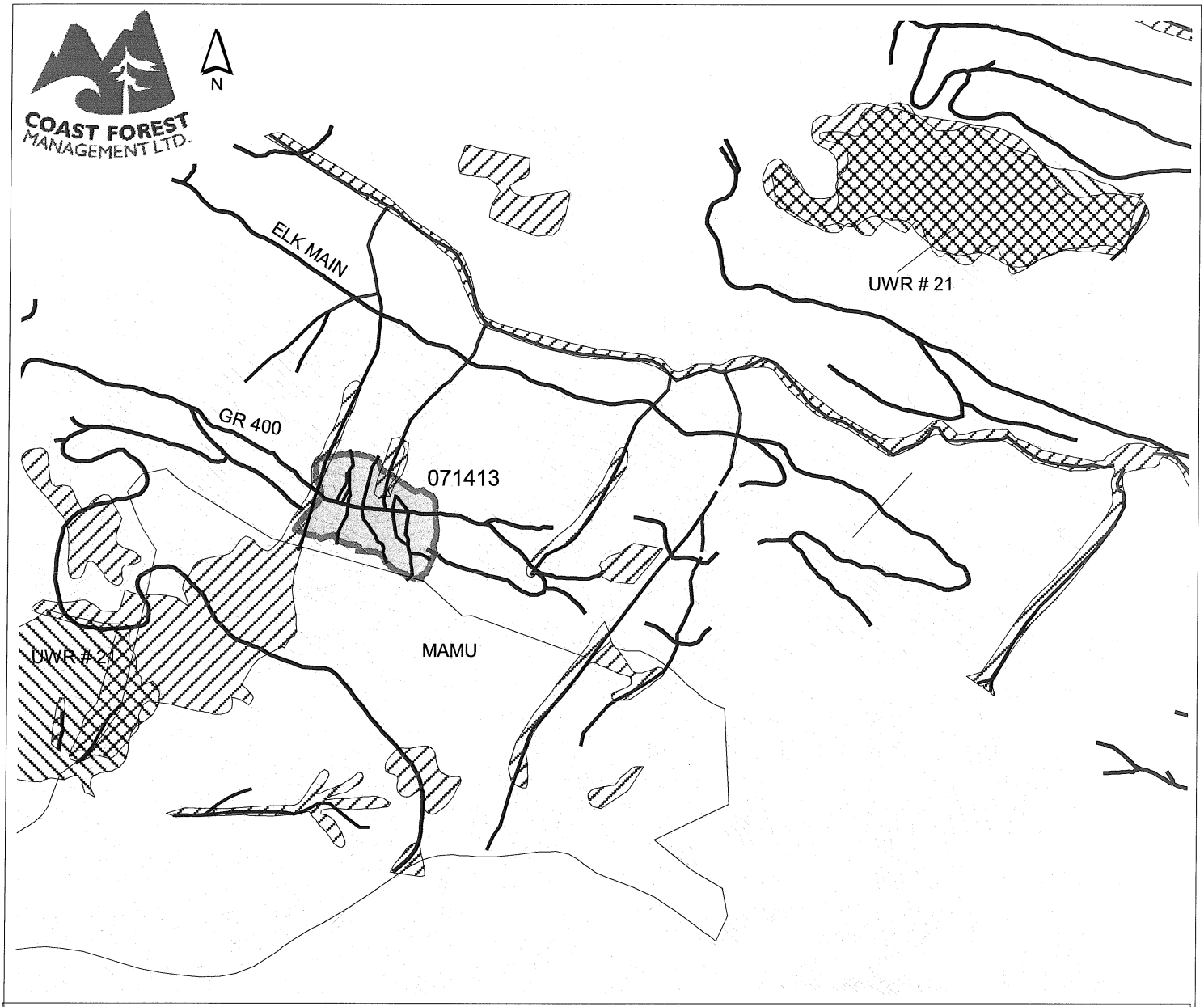
Map Legend

- FDU Boundary
- FRPA Sect. 196(1)a Cutblock
- Roads Under Permit (Cascadia)
- FRPA Sect. 196(1)b Road
- Fish Stream
- Non-Fish Stream
- Forest Ecosystem Network
- Ungulate Winter Range
- MAMU



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FLTC A79344
South Island Forest District
Alberni East Operating Area
FDU# 4 - Cutblock # 071413

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Map 4 of 4

May 12, 2006

Map Legend

- FDU Boundary
- FRPA Sect. 196(1)a Cutblock
- Roads Under Permit (Cascadia)
- FRPA Sect. 196(1)b Road
- Fish Stream
- Non-Fish Stream
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