

MEMORANDUM

File: 16660-04

June 5, 2003

To: District Managers:

100 Mile House Forest District
Campbell River Forest District
Chilcotin Forest District
Headwaters Forest District
Kootenay Lake Forest District

Okanagan Shushwap Forest District
Skeena Stikine Forest District
Squamish Forest District
Sunshine Coast Forest District



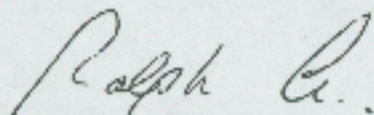
From: Ralph Archibald, Director
Forest Practices Branch

Re: Orders to Establish, Vary and Cancel Recreation Sites, Trails and Forest
Interpretive Sites

As requested by you, and in accordance with Section 6 of the *Forest Practices Code of B.C. Act* the Chief Forester has established, varied and cancelled the sites shown on the attached Orders, effective May 15, 2003. Copy of the Orders attached.

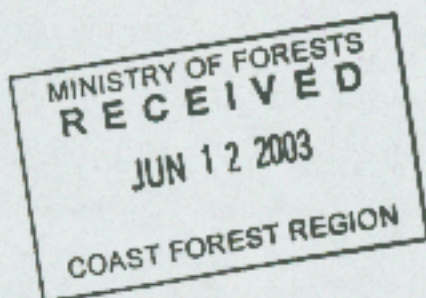
Forest Practices Branch has published notices regarding the establishment, variances and cancellation of the attached sites/trails in the May 29, 2003 issue of the B.C. Gazette (copy attached). Districts are required to publish a notice in a newspaper as per the requirements of Section 8 of the Strategic Planning Regulation.

Please contact Bill Marshall at 250-387-8382 if you or your staff have any comments or questions.



Ralph Archibald, Director
Forest Practices Branch

Attachment(s): Copies of the Orders
Copies of the notices in the B.C. Gazette

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**ORDER TO VARY RECREATION SITES/TRAILS and
INTERPRETIVE FOREST SITES**

Notice is hereby given that, pursuant to Section 6(1) of the *Forest Practices Code of B.C. Act*, the following recreation sites, trails and interpretive forest sites will be varied effective May 15, 2003.

COAST FOREST REGION

McNair Lake Recreation Trail, Campbell River Forest District, established on November 15, 1990. Recreation Project 1660-20/0303, as shown on Exhibit A, dated February 13, 2003 is hereby varied to reduce the length of the trail. The trail has been shortened due to a new Forest Service Road that provides better access to the trail.

Browndale Recreation Site, Campbell River Forest District, established on July 25, 1996. Recreation Project 1660-20/3173, as shown on Exhibit A dated February 12, 2003 is hereby varied by renaming the site to Roberts Lake Interpretive Forest Site, management agreement pending.

Kyuquot Bay, Union Island, Campbell River Forest District, established on 28th January, 1999. Recreation Project 1660-20/6505, as shown on Exhibit A, dated November 27, 1996 is hereby varied to exclude an area of 3.78 ha from the site as a restricted area for the housing of structures. This location has been mutually agreed upon by the District Recreation Specialist and the Kyuquot First Nations Corporation to ensure that the noise and visual impact of this development on the marine wilderness recreation experience is minimized.

- ✓ Shingle Beach/Cook Bay Recreation Site, Sunshine Coast Forest District, established on 24th July, 1980. Recreation Project 1660-20/0140, as shown on Exhibit A, dated January 28, 2003 is hereby varied to increase the size from 6 ha to 46.35 ha.
- ✓ Dinner Rock Recreation Site, Sunshine Coast Forest District, established on 29th February, 2000. Recreation Project 1660-20/0287, as shown on Exhibit A, dated January 22, 2003 is hereby varied to decrease the size from 39.7 ha to 31.5 ha
- ✓ Ireland Lake Recreation Site, Sunshine Coast Forest District, established on 10th February, 1983. Recreation Project 1660-20/0292, as shown on Exhibit A, dated February 6, 2003 is hereby varied to relocate the site to the South East Shore and reduce the size from .25 ha to .2 ha.

Whistler Interpretive Forest, Squamish Forest District, established on 21st May, 1999. Recreation Project 1660-20/6264, as shown on Exhibit A, dated November 26, 2002 is hereby varied to increase the size from 259 ha to 394.8 ha.

SOUTHERN INTERIOR FOREST REGION

Chappel Recreation Trail, Headwaters Forest District, established on November 15, 1990.
Recreation Project 16660-20/4555, as shown on Exhibit A, dated February 6, 2003 is
hereby varied to decrease size from 936 ha to 858.36 ha.

J. Pedersen

Larry Pedersen, Chief Forester

May 15/03

Date