

## Rowan, Chuck A FLNR:EX

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**Sent:** Wednesday, August 17, 2016 1:03 PM  
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**Cc:** Telfer, Kevin FLNR:EX; Diederichs, Ron FLNR:EX  
**Subject:** RE: FESBC Project idea  
**Attachments:** Deliverables Report - Updated August 2011.pdf; Coast Area FESBC\_CDF\_Old\_Forest\_Enhancement\_ver2.docx

Hi Chuck,

Thanks for your review. I've tried to address your comments and questions. The first phases of the project (1-3) would generate some of the potential outcomes and answers to some of your questions would be more clear at that time. I've tried to clarify that the first year is planning/assessment to inform subsequent implementation. I've answered some of your comments within your comment box. Appreciate your time. Let me know if you recommend any more details or have any other questions and I will finalize tomorrow.

The additional info requested follows:

- Date of Application: August 17, 2016
- Eligible work category: Planning, assessment and silviculture prescription development
- Project Area: New Area
- Mountain Pine Beetle Affected Timber: N
- Summarize source of information that support proposal: 2008 CDF Conservation Strategy, Species at Risk Recovery Objectives for Northern Goshawk and Marbled Murrelets, Silviculture Guidance in the CDFmm Paper
- Project delivery: Contractor will be selected through proper procurement methods using BC Bid. Project will be supported in-kind by FLNRO and MOE biologists, ecologists and foresters who will provide overall project guidance. Darryn McConkey, RPBio, Senior Ecosystem Biologist, will oversee the biological and ecological aspects. Silviculture aspects will be overseen by a FLNRO forester with appropriate expertise yet to be determined.
- Partnerships: The project will be supported by previous (2015/16) LBIS investment in a Northern Goshawk Silviculture project with linkages to provincial Implementation Plans for Northern Goshawk and Marbled Murrelet and the CDF Conservation Partnership (CDFCP).
- Volume Recovery: N/A (unless silviculture prescriptions TBD generate merchantable timber, which is unlikely)
- Development status: Confirmation of FLNR in-house support and formal work planning is required. Authorizations for implementation will be required but outcomes are consistent with existing management objectives. Builds on significant investment supporting protection of parcels and investment in supporting information, such as TEM. If project does not proceed there is a lost opportunity to demonstrate leadership on:
  - Stewardship of CDF ecosystems on provincial Crown lands
  - Ecological restoration of globally imperilled ecosystems
  - Contributing to priority Species At Risk management objectives
- Map: Maps of CDF conservation lands attached. See Appendix 1 of "Deliverables Report - Updated August 2011.pdf" attached (11 Maps). Potential designations for assessment and treatment include: CDF Land Use Order parcels, Wildlife Habitat Areas, Old Growth Management Areas, Wildlife Management Areas (conservation lands managed by FLNRO).

Cheers,  
Darryn