

FMLT Meeting, Campbell River District Office, April 21, 2011.

Summary Notes:

FN Information Sharing – follow up discussion about tracking ‘experiences’ to date.

This refers specifically to operations and archaeological reviews the East half of the Campbell River



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Natural Resource District. See attached summary sheet.

The FMLT solicited data from major licensees regarding numbers of “FN field walks” and AIAs done since the Millennia AOA was distributed for use. Licensees submitted the data and the District prepared a summary spreadsheet which quantifies how many FN field walks (FNW) were done, and whether it was in an area of Moderate or High archaeological potential. The list of entries is not a complete (exhaustive) list but rather a sample only. You are encouraged to review the spreadsheet. One significant conclusion is that the LKTS requested a substantial number of FNWs in areas of Low archaeological potential, and no findings resulted from these FNWs. It was agreed that due to the numbers of FNWs requested, it would be best for licensees to first approach the LKTS directly.

Options for next steps were explored at the meeting. The District views these FNWs (i.e. in areas of low potential) as discretionary. Essentially, it is a business decision of the licensee and consequently the district is willing to participate in any discussions with FNs and licensees however we are not prepared to lead.

Next steps:

- Review attached summary.
- All affected licensees (BCTS, IFP, TW, WFP...) meet to share information, to explore options and discuss whether a coordinated strategy is preferable. District staff would attend if desired.
- Meet collectively or singly with LKTS to frame the issue and discuss summary results in general, and future aspirations and expectations of both LKTS and licensees.
- Seek agreement that current process is and inefficient use of funds. If a consensus is reached, develop an exit strategy and terms of reference dictating when FNW would be funded, and when and where FN assistance would add value to archaeological reviews in the future of areas of Moderate and High archaeological potential.
- If no agreement, propose intentions to “phase out” FNWs in areas of Low potential.
- Depending on LKTS interests, if an appetite on both sides, discuss licensees interest to get greater value for expenditure on FNW (engineering, area focussed cultural “surveys”)
- Discuss qualifications and training requirements of FNW staff.

Timber Supply Review - an update of the work done to date was provided – a meeting is planned in coming weeks with Branch staff and licensees may have an opportunity to participate.

Operating Area Map – current Operating Area Map for the district was distributed and discussed. Suggestion to add Parks, GAR orders, VQOs, and uncharted areas to the map. Also, noted that most of this information is available on the District Stewardship page on the internet (links below).

District Stewardship Link includes access to [VQO orders](#) and [District Log Handling](#) maps and information:
<http://www.for.gov.bc.ca/dcr/Stewardship.htm>

District Operating Area Map

ftp://ftp.for.gov.bc.ca/DCR/external/!publish/CRFD_no_legal_direction/Tenure/CRFD_operators/rechart_July10_V1.4.pdf

First Nations Free Use Permits – discussion about the opportunity, process, and, identify key contacts. Licensees to indicate operational contacts for this work to Kerri Brownie.

Licence of Occupation/SUP – discussion about ‘one permit’ concept (i.e. amalgamating these tenures into one). Policy work is ongoing in the FLNR on this and is expected to be available in the spring.

Goshawk critical habitat requirements – discussion about known nest sites and availability of this information spatially (on maps). Follow up for John Andres and/or Dave Donald.

Next Meeting: July 21, 2011.