

# **Campbell River FOREST MANAGEMENT LEADERSHIP TEAM**

**October 20, 2015**

## **MEETING MINUTES**

### **In Attendance:**

Gary Gallinger, Michelle Todd, Tiffany Wyatt, Romona Blackwell, John Andres, Greg Goldstone, Laura Chessor, Jeff Hamilton, Bob Craven, Pam Silver, Tania Phillips

### **Absent:**

Western Forest Products, Timberwest Reps

\*\*there is a need to update distribution list

Michelle Todd - Chair

Greg Goldstone – Co-Chair

Meeting Time 09:00 – 10:30

### **Safety Briefing/ Introductions**

- Introductions of meeting participants were completed.

### **New Business**

#### **FSP Amendments and Extensions:**

- Discussed briefly the Forest Practices Board Report on FSPs
- FSP extensions will be looked at closer this next period by the DM; will need to have public review & comment on FSPs if not taken place in past 3 years.
  - 2 years – minor amendment – likely exemption from public review & comment
  - 3 years – minor amendment – maybe – case by case basis
  - 5 years – will not be exempted from public review & comment
  - Overall Message – Exemptions are not automatically granted
- Coast District Managers to get together at the beginning of November – FSPs currently not on the list of topics for that discussion. Provincial District Manager monthly calls discussing FPB and FSPs.
- Recommend having a pre-meeting with district staff in advance of FSP approval process to see the approach that should be taken; this meeting will help everyone understand timelines for approvals for both licensee and government.
- EBM FSPs Amendments to take place in next 6 months; EBM amendments likely to be more consistent with the Order – “will comply approach with LUO” – likely not a lot of room for innovation in the LUO. Where there is room, licensees will likely submit alternative result & strategies.
- First Nations – 60 days public review & comment should be sufficient.
- No limits on extensions to FSPs.

#### **MRVA Wrap up:**

- Final report distributed to group. Link below.

- Future sampling will likely show improvement.
- Water quality is good in this district.
- Riparian is improving; mainly around road maintenance around streams, leave non-merch on smaller streams, management of drainage around streams.
- Continue to consider ways to improve.

Link to MRVA report: <https://www.for.gov.bc.ca/hfp/frep/publications/mrva.htm>

### **Issues Discussion**

#### **General Comments/Questions Raised**

- Visuals Course set for November 5, 2015 at the Interfor Office. John Andres is the contact for those interested outside of Interfor.
- Discussion on having an FMLT field trip in the spring. Continue to have these sessions as more of learning opportunities, than issue forums.

#### **Next FMLT Meeting:**

**Date: Spring 2016 - TBA**

**Chair: Greg Goldstone**

**Co-Chair: Michelle Todd**