



Supplement to BC Timber Sales, Chinook Business Area, Operating Plan 643-6:
Application for Approval of a Log Transfer Facility on Harrison Lake

As part of information sharing for Operating Plan #643-6, BC Timber Sales (BCTS) is seeking input to determine if there are concerns and/or possible impacts as a result of the planned reactivation and use of a log transfer facility at the northeast end of Harrison Lake.

Applicant:	BC Timber Sales and/or Timber Sales License Holders
Project Name	Reactivation of the Northeast Harrison Lake Log Transfer Facility (Log Dump)
Area Location	Northeast end of Harrison Lake, approximately 7 km southeast of the community of Port Douglas
Landscape Unit / Operating Plan Mapsheet:	East Harrison Landscape Unit / Mapsheet 92G080
Size (area):	4.23 hectares
Project Purpose	Completion of all assessments and application requirements for a Timber Sale Licence holder to successfully apply for the necessary Federal and Provincial licences and authorizations to construct and use this facility.
Description of use	Timber Sale Licence holders will use the log dump to unload logging trucks, transfer logs to the lake using a skidway, and bundling log booms for transport to the Fraser River.
Term of Use	10 years
Response is requested by:	February 19, 2021
Primary Contact:	Qingcen Cai, Ministry of Forests, Lands, Natural Resource Operations and Rural Development (FLNRORD) Ph: 778-704-7063 Email: Qingcen.Cai@gov.bc.ca

BCTS previously consulted with First Nations and stakeholder over the potential use of this site as a log dump in 2016. Following that consultation period, a Land Act, Section 17 reserve for the area was established by the Crown lands division of FLNRORD for the term 2016 to 2026, and in 2017 BCTS was granted authorization under the Canadian Navigable Waters Act for marine transport to and from this location.

This project is now entering the second and final phase of planning in preparation for BCTS to advertise Timber Sale Licenses (TSL) for cutblocks that require the use of this log dump. The Management Plan and the cultural and environmental assessments BCTS has completed for this site will be used by TSL holders so they can apply for and be issued the necessary licences and authorizations required to construct and operate the log dump. When licenses and authorizations are held by TSL licensees, they will be required to meet all related legal and permit requirements.

TSL licensees using this facility will be required to obtain the following licenses and authorizations:

- Province of BC, Crown Land Licence of Occupation, Lands Act, FLNRORD
- Province of BC, approval for works in and about a stream, Water Sustainability Act, FLNRORD,
- Department of Fisheries and Oceans Canada, project review and authorization (if required).

At this time, BCTS is proposing only one TSL that will require the use of this log dump:

- TSL A94293, cutblocks HN120, HN124, HN125. This TSL is planned for advertising in 2021. The cutblocks under this TSL were previously information shared under Operating Plans 643-2 and 643-4.

Any future TSLs requiring the use of this log dump will also be required to obtain the same licences and authorizations. For this reason, BCTS also seeks comment on the level of consultation required related to the licensing of the log dump to future TSL holders.

A description of works and mitigation measures proposed are included in the Aquatic Assessment and the Engineering Plan documents. Using the link below, you will be able to access all the following documents pertaining to this project:

- Archaeological Impact Assessment by Ursus Heritage Consulting Ltd. 2016
- Cultural Heritage Impact Assessment (CHIA), Sto:lo Research and Resource Management Centre, 2019
- Final Aquatic Environmental Assessment, Graham/Wall Consulting Ltd, 2019
- Harrison North Log Dump Engineering Plan, Onsite Engineering Ltd. 2019
- Visual Impact Assessment, Infinity Pacific Resource Group Ltd. 2017

https://www.for.gov.bc.ca/FTP/TCH/external/!publish/FSP/Chilliwack/Information_Sharing/Digital-Data-Operating-Plan-643-6/LogDump

To ensure that your comments and concerns are appropriately addressed, it is requested that all comments and concerns be submitted in writing by **February 19, 2021**. Your comments can be submitted by regular or electronic mail. Please address your submission to:

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Sincerely,



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