

This email correspondence explains the background and approval from MOE for the inclusion of the area near Mandalay Ranch into FDU#1. It had previously been excluded due to the eco-reserve notation.

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From: Brade, Bob V ENV:EX
Sent: Mon, January 16, 2006 8:51 AM
To: Ottesen, Rob FOR:EX
Cc: Ross, Gail ENV:EX; Brade, Bob V ENV:EX
Subject: RE: Mandalay Eco Reserve

I have verified the status of this proposed ecological reserve with the planner. At present, there is a map notation, but it has not been formalized to eco reserve status. Given the expansion of Eskers park, which represents the same ecological zone/values, the intent is to drop the Saxon/Mandalay proposal. There are a number of these hold-overs waiting to be removed following park expansions, but with only one person to work on them it will take a while. We are not looking for timber retention at the Saxon/Mandalay site.

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-----Original Message-----

From: Ottesen, Rob FOR:EX
Sent: January 13, 2006 3:00 PM
To: Brade, Bob V ENV:EX
Subject: Mandalay Eco Reserve

Hi Bob. BCTS is currently planning harvesting activities for the Saxon lake/Mandalay areas. There is an eco-reserve notation on the map in the vicinity of the Mandalay ranch. I believe this reserve notation was done prior to the LRMP or protected area strategy process. Can you tell me if this reserve still exists.

Thanks.

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