



Stewardship and Sustainability in the Secwepemcul'ecw – Information Session

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FRPA Basics

The Forest and Range Practices
Act, Forest Stewardship Plans
and you

What's Changed

- Forest Development Plans (FDP's) to Forest Stewardship Plans (FSP's)
- Some procedural aspects of consultation delegated to licensees
- No block or road details in FSP's
- Licensees must make "reasonable" efforts to meet with any First Nations group affected by the plan

The Big Picture

- FRPA and its regulations govern how forest and range licensees operate in BC
- Designed to protect forest and range values while making planning more efficient
- Provincial government sets objectives, through Land Use Plans (CCLUP), regulation

The Big Picture

- FRPA values: soils, water, fish, wildlife, biodiversity, timber, forage, recreation, resource features, visual quality, cultural heritage resources
- Cultural heritage resources: focus of traditional use by aboriginal people that is of continuing importance to that people, and NOT regulated under Heritage Conservation Act

Forest Stewardship Plans FSP's

- Replace FDP's
- Broad units where harvesting and roads will take place – don't need to show exact locations
- Must include measurable and verifiable results or strategies consistent with gov't objectives
- One or more licensees can develop FSP's together

How to Get Involved

- Talk to Licensees early – make your interests and traditional uses known, in writing, at anytime
- Review FSP's – ask questions, what was considered, submit written comments, engage in discussions, ask for written responses, more information
- Provide a contact for responses, follow-up
- If concerned, ask about more detailed information, harvest plans, road plans, site plans and when/where available, when you can meet

Consultation

- Government obligated to consult with First Nations
- Decision Maker will consider information received by FSP author through review and comment process
- Decision Maker will engage in consultation regarding the FSP submitted for approval

More info

- FSP author/licensee
- MOFR District Staff – Cal Wilson, lead FSP reviewer for 100 Mile Forest District (395-7873)
- MOFR Regional Staff (398-4345)
Harry Jennings, Susan O’Sullivan, Guy Newsome
- ILMB staff – Bev Frittenburg (398-4429)

More FRPA info

- MOFR, ILMB websites –

<http://www.for.gov.bc.ca/code/>

<http://srmwww.gov.bc.ca/car/planning/cclup/frpa.htm>

Monitoring (FREPP)

- FRPA Resource Evaluation Program
- Assess the effectiveness of the *Forest and Range Practices Act* (FRPA) in achieving stewardship of the resource values identified under FRPA;

FRPA Monitoring

- Identify issues regarding the implementation of forest policies, practices and legislation as they affect the resource values identified under FRPA; and
- Implement continuous improvement of forest management

FRPA Monitoring

- a multi-agency program to evaluate whether practices under FRPA are meeting not only the intent of current FRPA objectives, but also to determine
- whether the practices and the legislation itself, are meeting government's broader intent for the sustainable use of resources.

FRPA Monitoring

- priority on environmental parameters and consideration for social and economic parameters, where appropriate

FRPA Monitoring

- Evaluating the status or trends of resource and ecosystem values and determining causal factors;
- Determining whether resource values are being managed in a sustainable manner through proven or alternative forest practices; and
- Recommending options for changes to forest and range policies, practices and legislation, where required

FRPA Monitoring

- MOFR Regional Contact – Ken Soneff
- District Contact
- MOFR FREP website:

<http://www.for.gov.bc.ca/hfp/frep/>