

Proposed Land Use Objectives Relating to the Central Coast of B.C.

Notice is hereby given that, pursuant to Section 93.4 of the *Land Act*, land use objectives are proposed for establishment by legal order of the Minister of Agriculture and Lands.

The land use objectives proposed for establishment are ecosystem based management objectives for portions of the central coast of BC. The area to which the proposed land use objectives apply is set out in Schedule 1 of the proposed order. The land use objectives are based on stakeholder recommendations from the Central Coast Land and Resource Management Planning tables and Agreements in Principle reached between the Province and First Nations. The proposed land use objectives deal with the following topics, among others: cultural heritage resources, freshwater ecosystems and habitats, landscape and stand level biodiversity and grizzly bear habitat. These objectives will be binding for the purposes of the *Forest and Range Practices Act*.

The public is invited to comment on the draft order for a 60-day review period, commencing with the date of this advertisement.

This order and the land use objectives in this order will take effect on the date that the notice of this order is published in the Gazette.

Written comments may be sent to:

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Copies of the proposed order, containing the full suite of proposed land use objectives, and associated maps are available at the Integrated Land Management Bureau – FrontCounter BC office in Nanaimo; the Ministry of Environment office in Nanaimo; and, the Ministry of Forests & Range offices at the addresses given below.

- **Integrated Land Management Bureau**
Front Counter BC, Suite 142, 2080 Labieux Road, Nanaimo, BC V9T 6J9
- **Ministry of Forests & Range**
Coast Forest Region, 2100 Labieux Road, Nanaimo, BC V9T 6E9
- **Ministry of Environment**
Vancouver Island Region, 2080 Labieux Road, Nanaimo, BC V9T 6J9
- **Ministry of Forests & Range**
North Island - Central Coast District, 2217 Mine Road, Port McNeill, BC V0N 2R0
- **Ministry of Forests & Range**
Campbell River Forest District, 370 South Dogwood Street, Campbell River, BC V9W 6Y7

Copies can also be accessed from:

<http://ilmbwww.gov.bc.ca/ilmb/lup/index.html#new>
