

ORDER - Wildlife Habitat Areas # 1-004, 1-053, 1-057, 1-060, 1-062, 1-066 and 1-067

The following order applies to the areas shown in the maps set out in the attached Schedules A and takes effect on the 17 day of ms., 2005.

This order is given under the authority of sections 9(2) and 10(1) of the Government Actions Regulation (B.C. Reg. 582/04).

The Deputy Minister of Water, Land and Air Protection orders that:

- 1. the wildlife habitat areas shown in the maps set out in the attached Schedules A (#1-004, 1-053, 1-057, 1-060, 1-062, 1-066 and 1-067) are established;
- 2. the wildlife habitat areas in the attached Schedules A are established for Marbled Murrelet (*Brachyramphus marmoratus*); and
- 3. the general wildlife measures outlined in Schedule 1 are established for the wildlife habitat areas in the attached Schedules A.

Schedule 1 – General Wildlife Measures

1. Access

• Do not construct or widen roads unless the MWLAP Delegated Decision Maker is satisfied there is no other practicable option and approves an exemption.

2. Harvesting and Silviculture

 Do not harvest timber except for salvage or traditional aboriginal purposes when the MWLAP Delegated Decision Maker approves an exemption.

3. Pesticides

 Do not use pesticides unless an exemption is approved by the MWLAP Delegated Decision Maker.

4. Recreation

• Do not develop recreational structures, trails or facilities.

5. Mineral

• The WHA is located within a high mineral potential area. There is no direct conflict with existing mineral tenures or gravel pits within this WHA. In the event that development or exploration is proposed within the WHA the MWLAP Delegated Decision Maker will be guided by policy, to be developed, when considering exemptions to the general wildlife measures.

Signed this _____, day of ______, 2005

Gordon Macatee, Deputy Minister

Ministry of Water, Land and Air Protection