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All Licencees  
South Island Forest District

Dear Licencee:

The intent of this letter is to advise South Island Forest District Licencees of those Ministry of Forests recreation sites and trails that are considered to be known features, and the nature of licencee's obligation regarding those known features. The Operational Planning Regulation requires that for features to be known they must be:



- a) contained in a higher level plan, or
- b) otherwise made available by the District Manager or designated environment official at least 4 months before an operational plan is submitted for approval.

The licencee's obligation is to ensure that known features are identified in all forest related planning including Forest Development Plans (OPR 20 (1)(a)(i)) and Logging Plans (OPR32(a)(x)). The Operations Planning Regulation also stipulates that a silviculture prescription (sp) must describe the site conditions that must exist, if any, after a harvest or site treatment to accommodate resource features identified in the forest development plan or silviculture prescription [OPR Section 39(3)(m)iii(B)] and OPR Section 39(4)(a)(vi).

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Pursuant to of the Operational Planning Regulation the following recreation sites and trails shall be considered known features effective four months from the date of this letter.

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| 1. Fairy Lake                   | 21. Toquart Bay                          |
| 2. Lizard Lake                  | 22. Clayoquot Arm Beach                  |
| 3. San Juan Bridge              | 23. Bedwell River Trail                  |
| 4. Bald Mountain                | 24. Labour Day Lake                      |
| 5. Nixon Creek                  | 25. Father and Son Lake                  |
| 6. Pine Point                   | 26. Legion Trail                         |
| 7. Maple Grove                  | 27. Old Baldy Trail                      |
| 8. Spring Beach                 | 28. Kludahk Trail                        |
| 9. Shaw Creek                   | 29. Long Lake Trail                      |
| 10. Nitinat Lake                | 30. Cowichan Valley Demonstration Forest |
| 11. Knob Point                  | 31. Cobble Hill                          |
| 12. Flora Lake                  | 32. Koksilah River                       |
| 13. Sarita Lake                 | 33. Canoe Creek                          |
| 14. Sarita Point                | 34. Lost Shoe Trail                      |
| 15. Arden Creek                 | 35. Stamp River                          |
| 16. Nahmint Lake Site and Trail | 36. Climbers Trail                       |
| 17. Blackies Beach              |  |
| 18. Snow Creek                  |  |
| 19. Lowry Lake                  |  |
| 20. Scout Beach                 |  |

Maps have been enclosed identifying the locations and/or boundaries of the above recreation sites and trails. If you should have any questions regarding the above, please contact Randy Taylor of my staff at (250) 724-9372.

Yours truly,



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