

**West Island Woodlands Advisory Group – TFL 44 LP**

All Public Advisory Groups Meeting  
Held on Virtual Teams Meeting, Port Alberni

**Minutes – September 15<sup>th</sup>,2020**

**TFL 44 LP Advisory Group Members**

Y Y	Harold Carlson Barbra Baker (alt)	Forest Recreation		Bill Coates	Logging and Roads Contractor
Y	Judy Carlson (alt)	Naturalists		Tristan Jordan Heidi Reinikka (Alt.)	Forests, Lands Natural Resource Operations
V	Vacant	Watershed/Fisheries		Solomon Schachner	General Interest
Y	John McNabb (alt) John Jack	A.C. Regional District	Y	John Smith	Van. Is. All Ground Riders Assoc.
	Darlene Clark	Alberni Fish and Game	Y Y	Brigitte Arndt Len Cherry	AV Hill Climbers (alt)
Y Y	Francois Warren Paul Agnew	Small Business	Y Y	Dan Washington Ron Corbeil	City of Port Alberni (Counsellors)
	Stefan Ochman	Bamfield Road Safety Association	Y Y	Jane Morden Mike Stini (Alt)	Environment

**Y = attended    R = regrets    blank = did not attend    V = vacant seat**

**Resources Present:**

**Port Alberni Forest Operations (TFL LP 44)**

Erin Badesso – PAFO WFP, Forester  
Jim Muress – WFP General Manager of Alberni Operations

**Western Forest Products Inc:**

Shannon Janzen, Vice President & Chief Forester  
Sarah Germain, Planning and Practices Biologist  
Darwyn Koch, Stillwater Ops, Forester,  
Jonathan Flintoft, Pt McNeill Ops, Forester  
Sebastien Lecours, Englewood Ops, Forester,  
Taisa Brown, Silviculture Forester  
Kindry Mercer, Regional Initiatives Manager • Government Relations

Heather Zenner – WIWAG Facilitator

**1. Meeting called to order on TEAMS Meeting**

**2. Dr. John Innes, Dean of the Faculty of Forestry UBC - Presentation on The State of British Columbia's Forests: A Global Comparison**

- Dr. Innes shared insights on how the management of BC's Forests compare with forests around the world and highlighted the important contributions of CSA's public advisory groups to sustainable forest management.

**3. Shannon Janzen, Vice President & Chief Forester, Western Forest Products –**

- Ms. Janzen shared information on a wide range of topics including: operating during COVID-19, TFL 44 LP agreement with the Huu-ay-aht First Nation, Western's 2019 Sustainability Report, \$100k donation to food banks, revitalization, the Old Growth Strategic Review and the important of public advisory groups.
- Ms. Janzen and Western's Public Advisory Group Leads expressed their gratitude for the work done by each of the 5 Public Advisory Groups. Volunteer service by the groups active members totals 736 years ! Special mentions to Annemarie Koch, Rick Avis, Jane Cameron, Rory and Bill Maitland and Harold Carlson. Ms. Janzen also thanked PAG leads and support teams for all of the work they do to contribute to the success of the Public Advisory Group process.