

June 9, 2023

File: FOR-18045-30/167618F

Bruce Vinnedge, RPF Western Forest Products Inc PO Box 6000 8010 Island Highway Campbell River, British Columbia V9W 5E1

Dear Bruce Vinnedge:

Your Forest Stewardship Plan (FSP) extension request received November 30, 2022, for the Mainland Coast Forest Operation FSP (#766) has been fully reviewed. The FSP is jointly held by Western Forest Products Inc and CRIBCO Forest Products Limited Partnership.

## Determination

I am satisfied that the proposed FSP extension has been prepared and submitted in accordance with the requirements of the Forest and Range Practices Act (the Act) and associated regulations. Accordingly, as the Delegated Decision Maker, I hereby extend your FSP under Section 6(2) of the Act.

The new expiry date for the plan will be May 27, 2025.

Sincerely,

Andrew Ashford

Andrew Ashford, R.P.F. Date District Manager North-Island Central Coast Natural Resource District

Attachments: None

Ministry of Forests

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