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Western Forest Products Inc. Announces Outcome of Community Consultation on Englewood Train Commemoration

December 5, 2018 – Vancouver, British Columbia – Western Forest Products Inc. (“Western”) announced today its plans to honour the history of the Englewood Train on Vancouver Island. As a result of input received during its public consultation process, rail memorabilia will be installed at Woss Heritage Park, with more details to be confirmed as this installation proceeds in collaboration with the District of Mount Waddington.

“Over the past months, we have spent a great deal of time looking at how best to commemorate the legacy of the Englewood train. We have spoken to local community members, employees and First Nations during an extensive public consultation and as part of our review process, and I would like to thank everyone who took the time to share their views with us,” said Shannon Janzen, Vice President and Chief Forester, Western. “We are committed to providing resources for the train’s permanent recognition and are looking forward to working with the District of Mount Waddington to honour the history and contribution of the train to the North Island at Woss Heritage Park.”

“The Regional District of Mount Waddington is pleased to know that Western’s plans to honour the legacy of the train in the Nimpkish Valley are moving ahead,” said Andrew Hory, Chair of the Regional District of Mount Waddington and Area B Director. “We are looking forward to working with Western on future installations at the Nimpkish Valley Heritage Park.”

From June 4 to July 20, 2018, Western held the Englewood Train Legacy Consultation to seek input from the community, First Nations, employees, public advisory group members and local governments on how best to recognize the train’s legacy and contribution to the North Island. A report summarizing this consultation is available at EnglewoodTrain.com.

About the Englewood Train

The Englewood train was in operation for over 100 years and is believed to have been the last operating logging railroad in North America. Western Forest Products is committed to providing resources for the train’s permanent recognition.

About Western Forest Products Inc.

Western is an integrated Canadian forest products company and the largest coastal British Columbia timberlands operator and lumber producer. The Company has an annual available harvest of approximately 6 million cubic metres of timber, of which 5.8 million cubic metres is from Crown lands. Western has a lumber capacity of approximately 1.1 billion board feet from seven sawmills. Principal activities of the Company include timber harvesting, sawmilling logs into specialty lumber, and value added remanufacturing. With operations and employees primarily on the coast of British Columbia and one location in Washington State, Western is a premier supplier of high-value, specialty forest products to markets worldwide.

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