



**Western Forest Products Inc.**  
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## **Western Announces \$50,000 Donation to Wildfire Relief and Readiness Efforts**

**July 21, 2021 – Vancouver, British Columbia** – Western Forest Products Inc. (“Western” or the “Company”) announced today a donation of \$50,000 to the Canadian Red Cross BC Fires Appeal Campaign.

With the federal government matching donations to support the Canadian Red Cross campaign in B.C., this brings the total contribution to \$100,000. The donation will be used to support impacted communities with immediate relief efforts, along with long term recovery and preparedness for future events.

“This is a tremendously difficult time for individuals and families and our thoughts are with all of those impacted, including community residents, first responders and volunteers,” said Don Demens, President and Chief Executive Officer, Western Forest Products. “We are proud to support the Canadian Red Cross and will continue to do what we can to assist emergency responders in the communities where we operate to help keep communities safe.”

Safety is a core value at Western and the potential devastation that wildfires pose to communities is top of mind during the fire season. Staff members of our timberlands’ operations are trained in forest fire fighting and often are the first responders on scene, due to our comprehensive knowledge of the terrain and the remote nature of our tenures. Western is intimately connected to the communities where we operate, and we assist with personnel and equipment to fight fires and keep individuals and communities safe through our long-standing partnership with B.C. Wildfire Services.

### **About Western Forest Products Inc.**

Western is an integrated forest products company building a margin-focused log and lumber business to compete successfully in global softwood markets. With operations and employees located primarily on the coast of British Columbia and Washington State, Western is a premier supplier of high-value, specialty forest products to worldwide markets. Western has a lumber capacity in excess of 1.1 billion board feet from eight sawmills and four remanufacturing facilities. The Company sources timber from its private lands, long-term licenses, First Nations arrangements, and market purchases. Western supplements its production through a wholesale program providing customers with a comprehensive range of specialty products.

### **About Western’s Community Enhancement Fund**

Western has a long-term commitment towards investing in community needs in the areas where its employees live and work. Through Western’s Community Enhancement Fund, the Company provides support to local community events, organizations and initiatives. Western takes pride in its contributions to sustainable and stable communities in the areas in which it operates, including through community contributions, the purchase of local goods and services, local employment and taxes.

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