

Environmental Protection Notice
Authorization # 111019
Tracking # 409424

Application for a *Permit* under the Provision of the Environmental Management Act.

Western Forest Products Inc. have submitted a preliminary permit application to the Director to authorize the *discharge effluent*. The source of *discharge of effluent produced by the Cowichan Bay Sawmill*. This permit will ensure that *Western is alignment with all Environmental Management Act and subsequent permitting requirements*.

The Cowichan Bay sawmill is located at 1291 Tzouhalem Rd, Cowichan Bay, BC, within the *Cowichan Valley Regional District* (see Figure 1).

The maximum rate of *effluent discharge from this facility* will be determined through the permitting process to meet the *Environmental Management Act* requirements. *The operating period for this facility is 16 hours/day, 5 days/week*. The characteristics of the *effluent discharge* reflects what would be typical at a sawmill including wood extractives, hydrocarbons and metals.

Any person who may be adversely affected by the proposed *effluent* discharge of waste and wishes to provide relevant information may, within 30 days after the last date of posting, publishing, service or display, send written comments to the applicant, with a copy to the Director, Environmental Protection at Authorizations.South@gov.bc.ca. The identity of any respondents and the contents of anything submitted in relation to this application will become part of the public record.



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Figure 1. Overview of the Cowichan Bay sawmill. Effluent discharge locations are identified by the red balloons.