



File: 18045-30/WFP FSP 2024-2029; 10455-50/Haisla; 10455-50/Gitga'at; 10455-50/Skin Tyee; 10455-50/Gitxaala; 10455-50/Wuikinuxv; 10455-50/Ulkatcho; 10455-50/Nuxalk; 10455-50/Kitasoo Xai'xais; 10455-50/Heiltsuk;

May 5, 2025

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Western Forest Products Inc.

Your request for the Western Forest Products Mainland Coast Great Bear Rainforest Order Forest Stewardship Plan (FSP) submitted on April 8, 2024, has now been fully reviewed.

Determination

As the Delegated Decision Maker (DDM), I am satisfied that the replacement FSP has met the requirements of the *Forest and Range Practices Act* (the Act), associated regulations, objectives set by government and Great Bear Rainforest Order June 9, 2023. Please consider my rationale to be an integral part of the determination.

Accordingly, as the DDM under Section 16(1) of the Act, I hereby approve your replacement FSP request.

The term of this approved replacement FSP is May 5, 2025, to May 4, 2030 (5-year term).

If you require clarification on any aspect of this plan approval decision, please contact Bruce La Haie, Stewardship Officer, at (778) 702-1403, or by email bruce.lahaie@gov.bc.ca.

Yours truly,

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Ministry of Forests

Attachment: Delegated Decision Maker's Determination Rationale for
WFP Mainland Coast GBRO Forest Stewardship Plan 2024-2029

Cc: Legal Counsel, Forest Practices Board, LegalCounsel@bcfpb.ca;
Gitxaala Nation; Gitga'at First Nation; Haisla Nation; Skin Tyee Nation; Wuikinuxv Nation; Ulkatcho First Nation; Nuxalk Nation; Kitasoo Xai'xais Nation; Heiltsuk Nation