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Post-Secondary Education History:

2016: University of British Columbia – Faculty of Forestry: BSc in Forestry

Employment History:

July 2017 – to date: Assistant Forester

Ministry of Forests, Lands, Natural Resource Operations and Rural Development

Anywhere, British Columbia

Office duties:

- Provide professional resource advice to inform statutory decision-makers on forest management decisions, in both informal meetings and formal written reports;
- Administer and evaluate cutting permits (CPs) within district processing timelines, including:
 - o Assess green timber and salvage (fire, wind throw, fir-beetle, pine-beetle) CP applications and CP postponements;
 - o Review legislative requirements, Forest Stewardship Plans (FSPs), Cutting Permit Administration Manual, non-statutory expectations and best management practices, including:
 - Professional rationales that address Government Action Regulation (GAR) Orders (Mountain Caribou, Fisheries Sensitive Watersheds, Old Growth Management Areas), private land agreements, etc.
 - Review CP amendment requests: assess stumpage implications, policy and forest professional's rationales to address forest management (terrain stability, migratory bird practices, Cultural Heritage Resource values, Visual Quality Objectives etc.).
 - Communicate questions or information on spatial overlaps to licensees for clarification or re-application requirements;
- Road permit administration and evaluation, including:
 - o Assess road permit applications for consistency with Interior Appraisal Manual (i.e. loop roads) and "Cutting Permit and Road Tenure Administration Manual";
 - o Review legislation and policy to recommend options for industrial and non-industrial roads for road tenure holders (maintenance, deactivation, etc.);
 - o Communicate questions or information on spatial overlaps to licensee for clarification or re-application requirements;
 - o Collaborate with Engineering forest professionals in reviewing road deactivation applications for completeness, risk and complexity

- 45 o Create standardized road deactivation application form for consistency and
46 transparency between road tenure holders, consultants and statutory decision-
47 maker.
- 48 • Woodlot administration, including:
- 49 o Cutting permit and road permit administration and evaluation, including:
- 50 • Recommend available tenure options based on licensee's specific
51 circumstance;
- 52 • Assess Woodlot Licence Plan (WLP) and communicate questions or
53 information on spatial overlaps to licensee for clarification ore re-
54 application requirements;
- 55 • Reporting requirements (silviculture obligations in RESULTS program);
- 56 • First Nations consultation; and,
- 57 • Road maintenance requirements and agreements.
- 58 o Cut-control advice, including:
- 59 • Review cut-control limit exemption and cut-control uplift requests based
60 on catastrophic biotic or abiotic events, their impact on the woodlot's
61 timber supply and management commitments;
- 62 • Summarize information in recommendations to decision-maker and
63 licensees.
- 64 o Assess natural and human disturbances to recommend operational and
65 management decisions
- 66 o Review WLPs for consistency with *Forest Act*, Woodlot Licence Planning and
67 Practices
- 68 Regulation (WLPPR), *Forest and Range Practices Act* (FRPA), government policies
69 and local land-use plans, across a geographically and economically diverse
70 district, including:
- 71 • Assess mapping components to determine compliance with relevant
72 land-uses and objectives (private land, Visual Quality Objectives, stream
73 classes, BEC zones, etc.);
- 74 • Assess conformance to higher-level plans (Land and Resource
75 Management Plan (LRMP)) and applicable Government Action
76 Regulations (GARs);
- 77 • Assess harvest modification strategies for conformance to legislative
78 requirements (riparian management, ungulate winter range, community
79 watershed, recreation, etc.);
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- 81 o Review Woodlot Management Plans (MPs) including:
- 82 • Determine conformance to legislative requirements, as per *Forest Act*,
83 WLPPR, etc.;
- 84 • Review proposed AAC and harvest parameters for long-term sustainable
85 harvest flow
- 86 o based on Timber Supply Review data package information;
- 87 • Perform sensitivity analyses in Woodlot 4 Windows program, comparing
88 long-term
- 89 o sustainable harvest flows with differing harvest systems,
90 intensive silviculture practices,
- 91 o future management considerations and land constraints;
- 92 • Communicate review comments and recommendations to licensees and

- 93 consultants
- 94 o Process transfer and private land deletion requests, including:
- 95 • Review licensee’s request for eligibility and completeness (public and
- 96 stakeholder notification, etc.);
- 97 • Research licensee’s financial standing and legislative requirements to
- 98 identify outstanding obligations or non-compliance;
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100 **Trainings**

- 101 o Occupational First Aid Level 1 & Transport Endorsement (2020)
- 102 o Wildlife/Danger Tree Assessment Certification (2017)
- 103 o WorksafeBC Certified Chainsaw Bucker, Faller-in-Training (2017)
- 104 o S100: Fire Suppression and Safety (2017)
- 105 o S270: Helicopter Safety (2018)
- 106 o S372: Helibase Management (2018)
- 107 o PAL: Possession and Acquisition License (2016)
- 108 o Canada Safety Council ATV Rider training (2016)
- 109 o Canada Safety Council Snowmobile Operators Course (2016)
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