




Fraser Public Advisory Group (Fraser PAG)

Society's Responsibilities Meeting

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CSA Guidelines

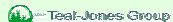
CCFM SFM Criteria 6: Accepting Society's Responsibilities for Sustainable Development
Society's responsibility for sustainable forest management requires that fair, equitable and effective forest management decisions are made.

CSA SFM Element 6.1 Aboriginal & Treaty Rights
Recognize and respect Aboriginal treaty rights.

CSA SFM Element 6.2 Respect for Aboriginal Forest Values, Knowledge & Uses
Respect traditional Aboriginal forest values and uses identified through the Aboriginal input process.

CSA SFM Element 6.3 Public Participation
Demonstrate that the SFM public participation process is designed and functioning to the satisfaction of the participants.

CSA SFM Element 6.4 Information for decision making
Provide relevant information to interested parties to support their involvement in the public participation process, and increase knowledge of ecosystem processes and human interactions with forest ecosystems.

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Traditional Territories within The DFA

The following First Nations & FN's groups have Traditional Territories that overlap the DFA:

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Boothroyd Band Boston Bar First Nation * Chawathil Indian Band Cheam Indian Band * Chehalis Indian Band Douglas First Nation * In-SHUCH-ch Nation * Katzie First Nation Kwantlen First Nation Leq'a:mel First Nation Matsqui First Nation Nlaka'pamux Nation Tribal Council 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Scowlitz First Nation Seabird Island Indian Band * Shxw'ow'hamel First Nation Skawahlook First Nation Spuzzum First Nation Sto:lo Nation Sto:lo Tribal Council Tswawwassen First Nation Union Bar First Nation * Yale First Nation Siska First Nation (* Represented in the Fraser PAG)
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Cultural Heritage Resources

Current forest legislation in BC provides for the conservation of cultural heritage resources (does not include sites that are already protected under the Heritage Conservation Act).

A Cultural Heritage Resource is an object a site or the location of a traditional societal practice that is of historical, cultural or archaeological significance to British Columbia, a community or an aboriginal people (*Forest Act*)

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Management of Cultural Heritage Resources (CHR):

- Chilliwack Forest Dist. Archaeological Potential Model
 - Low, Moderate, High rating for CHR
 - Low rating – may not require more work
 - Moderate – Arch. Reconnaissance
 - High – Arch. Impact Assessment by Archaeologist
 - Dependent on individual First Nations

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Management of Cultural Heritage Resources (CHR) continued:

- Working relationships – Individual agreements with FN's and meetings
- Landscape Level Plan referrals (Forest Dev. Plans, Forest Stewardship Plans)
- Fraser Public Advisory Group

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Public Input:

- Forest Development Plan/ Forest Stewardship Plan reviews
- Opportunities for comment via website or telephone
- Fraser Public Advisory Group



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Next Meeting

Date	February 10, 2007
Time	9:30-4:30
Location	Pantry Restaurant (Banquet Room)



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Next Meeting

Reviewing the draft Criteria and Indicators

- Indicator and Target summary tables



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Thank you...

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