



File: 18045-30/Kenkeknem Forest Tenures Ltd. FSP

July 30, 2021

Kenkeknem Forest Tenures Ltd.  
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Dear John Kalmokoff, RPF:

Pursuant to Section 120.1(1) of the *Forest and Range Practices Act* (FRPA), the Minister of Forests, Lands, Natural Resource Operations and Rural Development has delegated their authority to me to render this determination, with respect to Section 16(1) of FRPA for Kenkeknem Forest Tenures – First Nations Woodlands Licence N11 Forest Stewardship Plan (FSP) ID#871, submitted on April 21, 2021.

#### **Determination**

Upon my review of your FSP, I am satisfied that the proposed plan has been prepared and submitted in accordance with Section 5 of FRPA and the regulations. Therefore, as the delegated decision maker and in accordance with Section 16 of FRPA, I hereby approve your FSP under the following conditions as per section 112(1) of FRPA. My rationale supporting this decision is attached.

- In consideration of the plan's definition of "Third Party Influences" in Objective 4.6 Wildlife and Biodiversity at the Landscape Level-Seral, Patch and Connectivity I have decided that I cannot approve this definition as submitted. I acknowledge that this definition represents the vision of the Canim Lake Band for the Forest Development Unit and the First Nations Woodlands Licence, but I do not find that it meets the legislative tests outlined in Forest Planning and Practices Regulation Section 25.1(1). It is not reasonable or possible for me as the decision maker to impose new requirements on other overlapping FSP holders through the approval of this FSP. To address this issue, and to support Canim in their desire to not have other forest tenure holders commit areas from this FDU to CCLUP targets for seral stage across the broader landscape unit, I have approved proportionate targets for this FDU and therefore require other forest tenure holders to balance a smaller proportion of these targets across the balance of the landscape units overlapping this FDU. I also expect

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that this issue will be tabled and more fully addressed through Governments commitment to joint Land Management Planning with First Nations communities.

With respect to the term of this plan, the term commences July 30, 2021 and end July 30, 2026.

If you need clarification on any aspect of this determination, please contact myself at 250-395-7804 or by email at [Pat.byrne@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Pat.byrne@gov.bc.ca), or Bill Warden, RPF, Senior Licenced Authorization Officer, at (250) 706-6216 or by email at [Bill.Warden@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Bill.Warden@gov.bc.ca).

Yours truly,



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Attachment(s): Rationale

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