

# **Alberni Valley Community Forest**

# Harvest of Standing Timber and Road Building Request for Proposal #2016-4 Cutting Permit 9 and 10 Blocks 1, 2 and TS2, TAYLOR

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\* Cruise Reports (see separate attachment)



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The Alberni Valley Community Forest Corporation (AVCFC) is the corporate entity entrusted to operate the Alberni Valley Community Forest. The Licence Holder is the City of Port Alberni. The AVCFC is administered by a local Board of Directors and managed by a local Contract Manager.

The AVCFC is seeking bid proposals from B.C. entities interested in purchasing standing timber from the Community Forest Lands. The AVCFC and its Board has a mandate to manage this tenure in a way that is both economically sustainable and provides positive benefits to the community These benefits include water quality, recreation, local employment, local use of forest products and non timber forests products while maintaining a high level of forest stewardship including high utilization and low levels of waste post harvest.

The AVCFC is requesting interested parties to present bid proposals to harvest approximately **27,920m**<sup>3</sup> of wood. All work is to be completed **by November 15, 2018**. <u>There will be no</u> <u>extensions to the contract due to Cut Control considerations</u>. Please see the attached Information Package for specifications.

Your bid proposal should include the following:

- 1. Expected destination or customers for the logs produced.
- 2. Access to, or relationships with, competent and experienced BC Safe Certified logging contractors.
- 3. Bid price per cubic meter.
- 4. The expertise and benefits your company can provide to ensure the maximum financial benefit to the AVCFC while ensuring its mandates are met.
- 5. Methods and assurances on how your company could meet the goals of the AVCFC regarding:
  - high levels of local employment
  - maximum utilization of wood within Port Alberni, on Vancouver Island and within B.C.
- 6. Any other information you wish to provide, i.e. references etc.

The Manager of the AVCFC, Chris Law, R.P.F., will be happy to discuss your bid proposal, answer any questions or provide clarification if required. Chris can be reached by email at <u>manager@communityforest.ca</u> or by phoning (250) 731-7377.

We encourage you to present your bid proposal via email (<u>manager@communityforest.ca</u>) so that the Board of the AVCFC can evaluate it. Please visit the AVCFC website at <u>www.communityforest.ca</u> for more information. Please submit your bid proposal using the **Bid Proposal Tender Offer Form by July 28, 2016 at @ 16:00 hours (4:00pm).** 

The AVCFC makes no commitments as a result of this Request for Proposal and may, as a result of submissions received, accept or reject a proposal at their sole discretion. Based on the proposals received, the AVCFC may issue a timber sale agreement for volumes in addition to the amount in this proposal.



# REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL Block 1 and Block 2 SPECIFICS

## Cutting Permit 10 Blocks 1 and 2

#### 1. Harvesting:

Approximately **15,300m<sup>3</sup>** of old growth (approximately 54% Hemlock, 29% Douglas-fir, 10% Red Cedar, 5% Balsam, 2% Yellow Cedar).

These blocks have 22.1 ha of clearcut harvest area. There are adjacent Wildlife Tree Retention Areas, and Timber Leave Areas for visual quality management of the block.

Harvest volume is approximately 15,300m<sup>3</sup>, with approximately 3.5 ha of internal rightof-way, 1.2 ha of external right-of-way, 3.0 ha of ground based, 7.7 ha of Cable and 7.9 ha of Helicopter logging.

#### 2. Road Building:

	CONSTRUCTION	NEW ROAD CONSTRUCTION BY AVCFC		
	Length in Lineal		Length in Lineal	
Name	Meters	Stations	Meters	
Spur 1	296	0+000 to 0+359	359	
Spur 2	58			
Spur 3		0+000 to 1+035	1035	
Spur 4	313			
Spur 4A	41			
Spur 5	255			
Total	963		1394	

New road of **963 lineal meters** to be paid for by the successful proponent and constructed to industry standards and road construction **of 1394 lineal meters** to be constructed to industry standards by AVCFC. Details are found in the Road Construction Information.

The contractor will be responsible for road maintenance from Highway 4 to all roads rehabilitated and newly constructed for the duration of the contract. Any changes to the planned road construction must be approved by the AVCFC.

#### 3. Completion:

All harvesting and logging cleanup to be completed by **November 15, 2018**. Unharvested volume left on site meeting the contracted harvesting specifications will be charged as per the harvesting contract.



# REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL Block TS2 SPECIFICS

## **Cutting Permit 9 Block TS2**

#### 4. Harvesting:

Approximately **12,620m<sup>3</sup>** of old growth (approximately 41% Hemlock, 37% Douglas Fir, 13% Balsam, 5% Yellow Cedar,and 4% Western Red Cedar.

These blocks have 10.0 ha of clearcut with some single tree retention. There are adjacent Wildlife Tree Retention Areas, and Timber Leave Areas for visual quality management of the block.

Harvest volume is approximately 12,620m<sup>3</sup>, with 1.8 ha of right-of-way, 6.4 ha of grapple yarding; and 1.8 ha of Helicopter logging.

#### 5. Road Building:

	CONSTRUCTION		ONSTRUCTION ITRACTOR
	Length in Lineal		Length in Lineal
Name	Meters	Name	Meters
		TA568	890
TA568J	888		
TA568G	63		
TA568H	99		
Total	1050		890

New road of **1050 lineal meters** to be paid for by the successful proponent and constructed to industry standards and road reconstruction of **890 lineal meters** to be paid for by the successful proponent and constructed to industry standards. Details are found in the Road Construction Information.

The contractor will be responsible for road maintenance from Highway 4 to all roads rehabilitated and newly constructed for the duration of the contract. Any changes to the planned road construction must be approved by the AVCFC.

#### 6. Completion:

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### 7. Waste and Residue:

The successful bidder will complete at their costs, waste and residue obligations including undertaking a waste and residue survey.

The Buyer will pay the Licensee:

(i) For Waste and Residue (W/R) as follows:

(a) The amount of **\$Bid Price/m3** times all coniferous W/R at block with a minimum of 15 cm top and greater diameter.

- (b) The amount of **\$Bid Price/m3** times all W/R at sorts.
- (ii) Payments above are exclusive of
  - (a) The first 1% of W/R at sorts.

(b) The first 35m3/ha of total W/R at block with a minimum of 15 cm top and greater diameter. (This volume does not include X and Y grades.)

The Buyer will pay the Licensee:

(i) The amount of **\$Bid Price/m3** for any logs or standing timber left on site upon expiry of this Agreement that was included in the area designated to be harvested under this Agreement. (exclusive of designated leave trees)

#### 8. Tendered Bid:

Your bid per cubic meter shall be for the volume of all species, all grades 15 cm top and greater diameter. The successful bidder is responsible to pay all HBS stumpage that is due to the Ministry of Forests, Lands and Natural Resource Operations at the tabular rates, at their expense.

The Buyer will pay the Licensee:

- (i) The amount of **\$Bid Price/m3** (the "Purchase Payment") times the trucked volume equal to the m3 volume of all species, all grades U grade and better, minimum 15 cm top and greater diameter.
- (ii) The amount of **\$.25/m3** for trucked and scaled volume all species U, X and Y scaled and sold as PULP and delivered to the pulp mill.
- (iii) The applicable tabular rate stumpage for all HBS stumpage due under this contract, including HBS stumpage required as per the waste and residue survey results.

Payment to be based on the higher of sort summaries provided by the Buyer or scale and royalty (S/R) volumes of the Ministry of Forests, Lands and Natural Resource Operations. (MFLNRO).

#### 9. Security Deposit:

The AVCFC will require a security deposit, at time of contract award, in the sum of **\$60,000** for this sale. The amount will be returned upon successful completion of all works. The deposit will be used for payment of works not completed or payments not made by the contractor. The deposit will not be returned if the contractor defaults on the contract.

#### 10. Other Info:

- Road Permit is approved.
- Cutting Permit is approved.



# SAFETY HIGHLIGHTS

#### Alberni Valley Community Forest Blocks 1, 2 and TS2

#### **Recreation and Public Use:**

All roads may be used by members of the public to access recreational opportunities. Warning signs must be well placed and visible during operations.

#### Access Barriers:

Access barriers are required for public safety when and where required.

#### Highway Access:

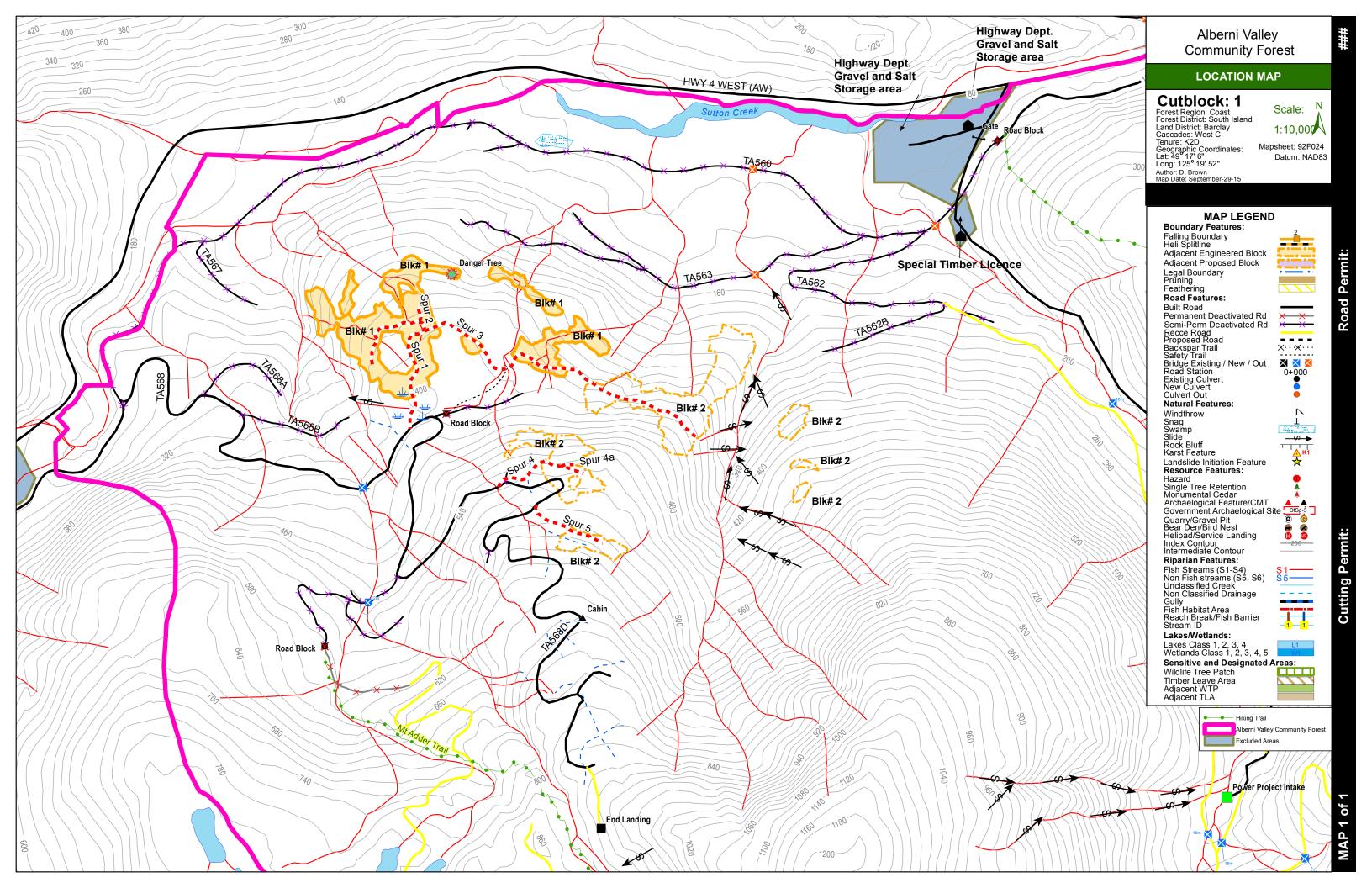
Stop signs must be installed at all public road junctions and care must be taken when accessing public roads especially considering vehicles often exceed the speed limit on Highway 4. Log truck turning signs must also be installed on the highway.

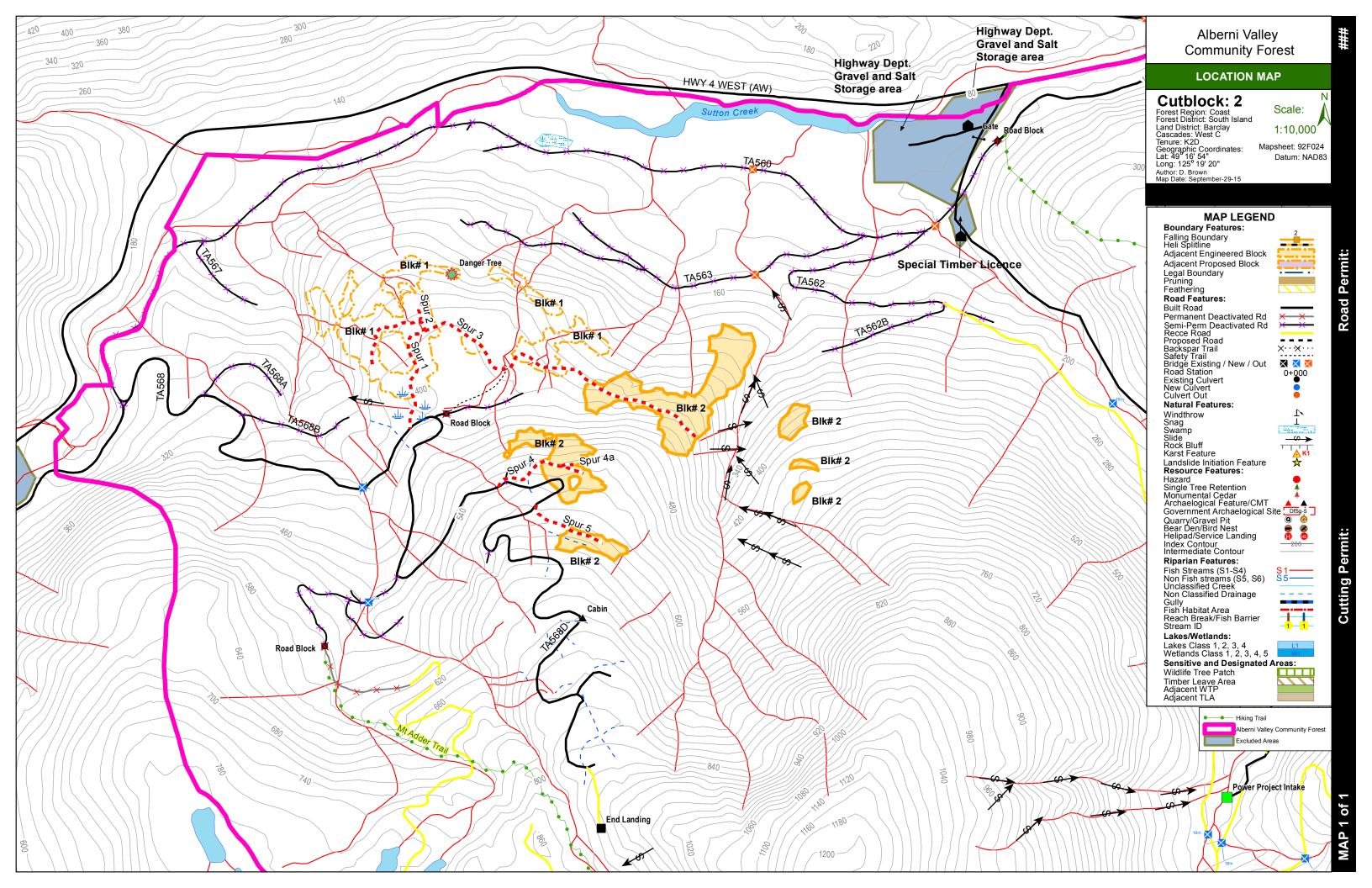
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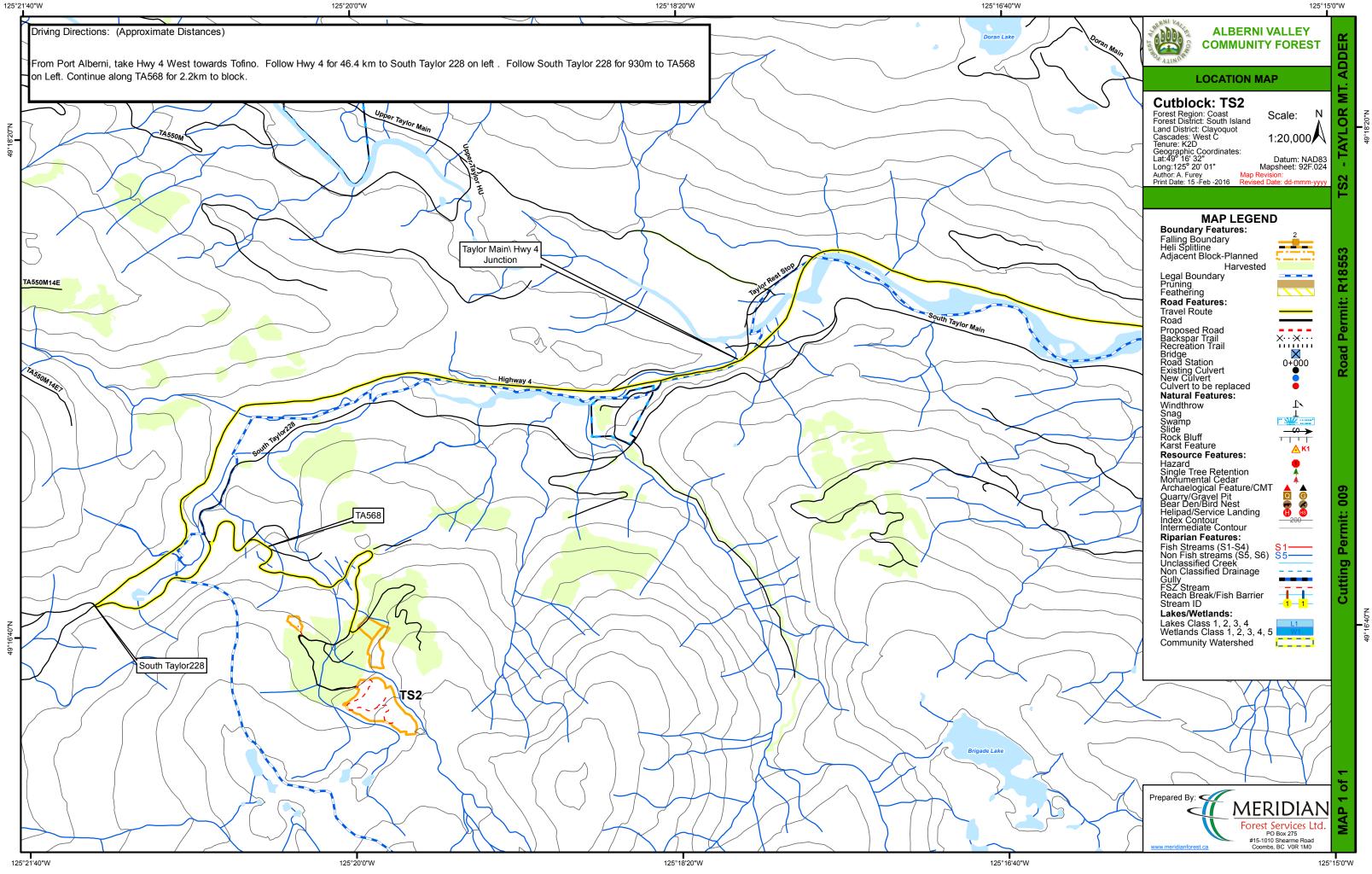
Road segments with gradients >18% have been identified on Harvest Plan Map and Road Construction Map. All workers must be made aware of these areas.

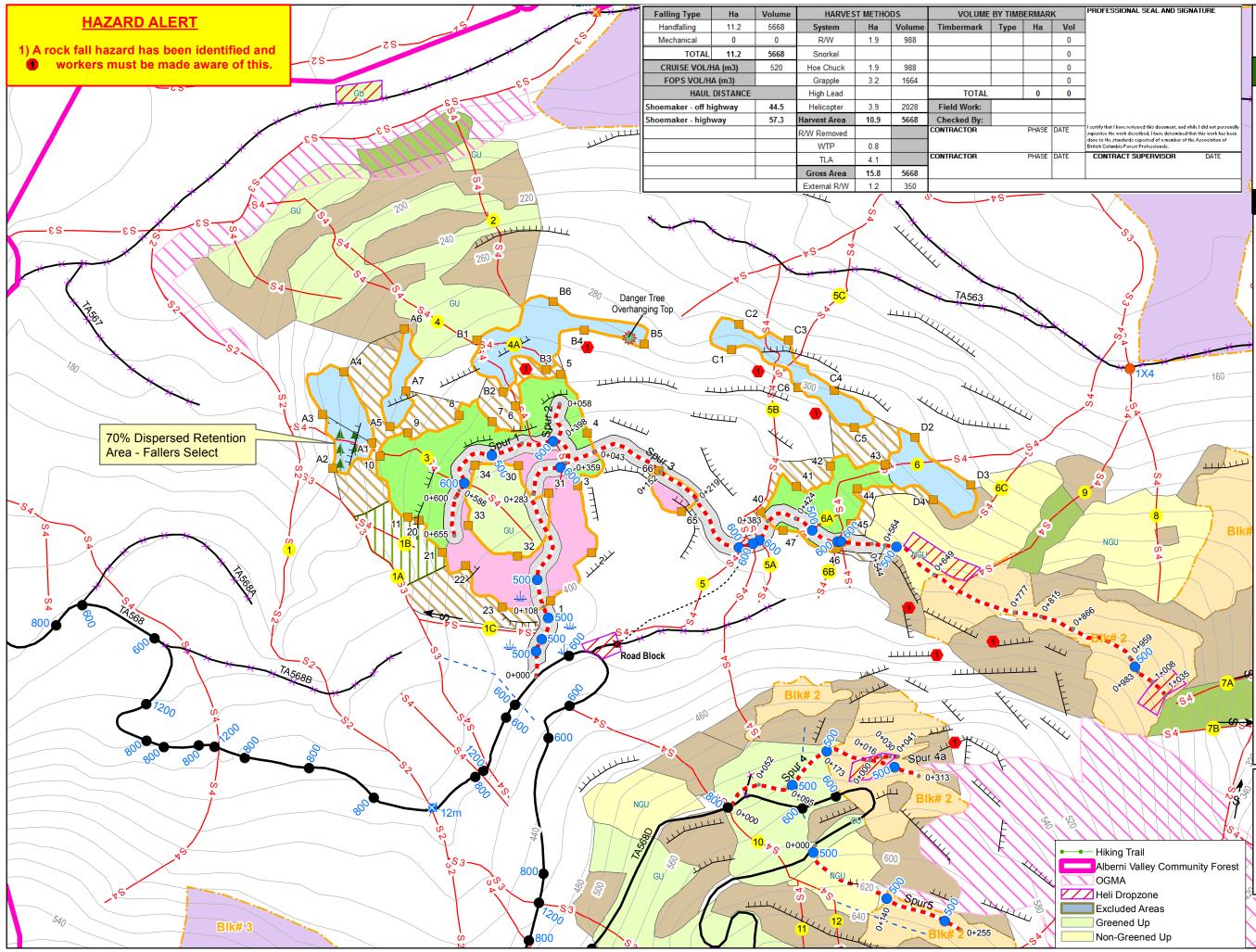
#### Steep Terrain and Rock Fall Hazards:

Block TS2 has areas of rock fall hazards all workers must be made aware of these areas marked on maps.









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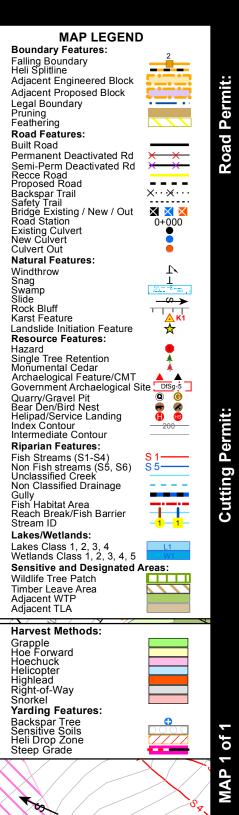
HARVEST INSTRUCTIONS MAP

# Cutblock: 1

Forest Region: Coast Forest District: South Island Land District: Barclay Cascades: West C Cascades: West C Tenure: K2D Geographic Coordinates: Lat: 49° 17' 6" Long: 125° 19' 52" Author: D. Brown Map Date: April-28-16



Mapsheet: 92F024 Datum: NAD83



# HARVEST INSTRUCTIONS CUTBLOCK: Block 1

Alberni Valley Community Forest

Taylor FDU ACCESS ROAD: TA568

CUTTING PERMIT: TIMBERMARK:

**RAINFALL SHUTDOWN CRITERIA – WET and VERY WET ZONE:** Follow AVCF Rainfall Shutdown Standard. Activities must shut down if: The total rainfall reaches 100mm in 24 hours or less, 75mm of rain has fallen since the start of the shift and rain is continuing, or the water balance is equal to or greater than 100mm, whichever occurs first. **RAINFALL START-UP CRITERIA – WET and VERY WET ZONE**: - Activities may start-up when: The total rainfall is equal to or less than 50mm in 48 hours, or the water balance falls below 100mm. Soil drainage rate is 50mm in 24 hours.

#### STREAM STANDARDS (SOP)

•PRIMARY OBJECTIVE: TO PROTECT WATER QUALITY - MAINTAIN STREAM BANKS AND THEIR NATURAL WATERCOURSE

K2D

•High stump non merchantable and smaller diameter stems along all in-block streams to provide visual reference for subsequent yarding phases.

•Avoid machine travel within 5m of stream banks except at crossings.

Minimize number of machine crossings, only cross streams where stream banks can be protected, use bridging material for all crossings and remove after use.
 No landing or decking logs on any stream.

	STREAM PRESCRIPTIONS							
Stream ID	Stream Class	Reserve Zone Width Slope Distance (m)	Management Zone Width Slope Distance (m)	Riparian Management Strategies.				
1	<b>S2</b>	30m	20m	FA, YA, Outside of harvest area, Gully				
1A	<b>S</b> 3	20m	20m	FA, YA, Outside of harvest area				
1B	<b>S4</b>	0m	30m	FA, YA, Outside of harvest area				
1C	<b>S4</b>	0m	30m	FA, YA, Outside of harvest area				
2	<b>S4</b>	0m	30m	FA, YA, Outside of harvest area				
3	<b>S4</b>	0m	30m	FX, YX, NC				
4	<b>S4</b>	0m	30m	FX, YX, NC				
4A	<b>S4</b>	0m	30m	FX, YX, NC				
5	<b>S4</b>	0m	30m	FA, YA, Outside of harvest area				
5A	<b>S4</b>	0m	30m	FA, YA, Outside of harvest area				
5B	<b>S4</b>	0m	30m	FX, YX, NC				
5C	<b>S4</b>	0m	30m	FX, YX, NC				
6	<b>S4</b>	0m	30m	FX, YX, NC				
6A	<b>S4</b>	0m	30m	FX, YX, NC				
6B	<b>S4</b>	0m	30m	FX, YX, NC				
6C	<b>S4</b>	0m	30m	FA, YA, Outside of harvest area				

	STRATEGY DEFINITIONS						
	FALLING		CABLE YARDING				
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FA	Fall away only	YA	Yard away only				
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RS	Retain saplings and non-merch						
	GROUND BASED YARDING AND STREAM CROSSINGS		STREAM CLEANING				
YX	Stream crossings acceptable provided stream standards (SOP) followed	NC	No cleaning anticipated				
DX	Approximate location(s) of designated machine crossings have been identified - see map	HC	Hand clean transportable debris				
NX	No machine crossings	MC	Machine clean transportable debris				
MFZ	Machine Free Zone	AC	Cleaning to be assessed post-yarding prior to block completion				

#### **GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS**

All employees, supervisors and contractors associated with these Harvest Instructions shall be fully advised of their content requirements and be aware and knowledgeable of Alberni Valley Community Forests (AVCF) environmental management systems (EMS) and appropriate standard operating procedures (SOPs).

#### **ADDITIONAL INSTRUCTIONS**

[1] Ground Based Operations / Backspar Trails: Ensure sufficient brush matting and puncheon is utilized in order to minimize soil disturbances. If excessive soil disturbance occurs, cease operations until soil moisture conditions improve or move to an area where drier conditions exist.

[2] Fuelling: Equipment must not be fuelled or serviced within the riparian management area (RMA) of a stream, lake or wetland.
 [3] RMA distances: STREAMS: S1 - 70 m, S2 - 50 m, S3 - 40 m, S4 - 30 m LAKES: L1 - 10 m, L3 - 30 m, WETLANDS: W1, W5 - 50 m, W3 - 30 m.

[4] Cultural Resources: If an unidentified cultural heritage resource is encountered within the cutblock during any harvesting phase, operations will cease in the immediate vicinity of the feature and the AVCF representative shall be notified immediately.

[5] Wildlife Resources: In the event any unidentified bear dens or raptor nest trees are encountered during falling, but before the tree has been cut, the faller will go elsewhere for the day and report this potential wildlife tree to the AVCF representative. Fallers are not to return to the vicinity of the wildlife tree until notification from the AVCF has been given. If the discovery of a bear den or potential nest tree occurs while the tree is being felled, the decision to proceed is at the faller's discretion in regards to safety and WorkSafe BC requirements. If it is unsafe to leave the tree partially cut, the faller will complete falling the tree and report the incident to AVCF.
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[7] Fish Streams: Due to the close proximity of fish streams immediately downstream of the cutblock, ensure a high level of diligence is maintained regarding stream bank protection, in-stream woody debris disturbance, and protection of stream banks at designated crossings.

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#### **CHANGE OF PLAN**

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#### FALLING of SNAGS and DANGER TREES

In accordance with the Cutting Permit Authority and WorkSafe BC Regulations, all snags and danger trees that endanger workers within a distance of 50m outside the cutblock boundaries, or within one and a half tree lengths, (whichever is greater), are approved for falling under these harvest instructions. All danger trees and related trees felled from outside of the approved boundaries must be reported to the supervisor daily and their stumps should be marked with an "X". AVCF will be notified immediately if danger trees and/or snags are identified in groups and removal will result in the cutblock boundary being substantially impacted. Felled snags and danger trees up to 50m outside of the falling boundary meeting utilization specifications will be recovered.

EXCEPTION- Wildlife Tree Patch (WTP) and Riparian reserve areas (RRZ)- Snags or danger trees can be felled within a WTP or RRZ for safety reasons although only the portion of the felled snag or danger tree that falls outside the WTP or RRZ can be recovered.

#### **CUTBLOCK BOUNDARY TREATMENTS**

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#### **SAFETY**

There is an identified danger tree with a overhanging top near FC-B5. There is no other identified road or in-block safety hazards associated with Block 1. Roads required for hauling must be inspected by a gualified supervisor and

any deficiencies must be reported to the AVCF 10 days prior to hauling commencement. In the event any additional in-block safety hazards (temporary or permanent) are encountered or develop during harvesting phases, a plan must be developed to address the hazard. Any identified permanent hazards must be reported back to the AVCF (using Hazard/Issue Report Form).

#### **TERRAIN**

Block 1 has a Very Low to Low potential for post-harvest landslides other than a portion of a helicopter polygon near FC-A1 to FC-A3 which has a moderate to high potential for a small to moderate sized post-harvest landslides. Workers should be made aware of the potential for rock fall from upslope of helicopter polygons from FC-B2 to FC-B5 and FC-C1 to FC-C5.

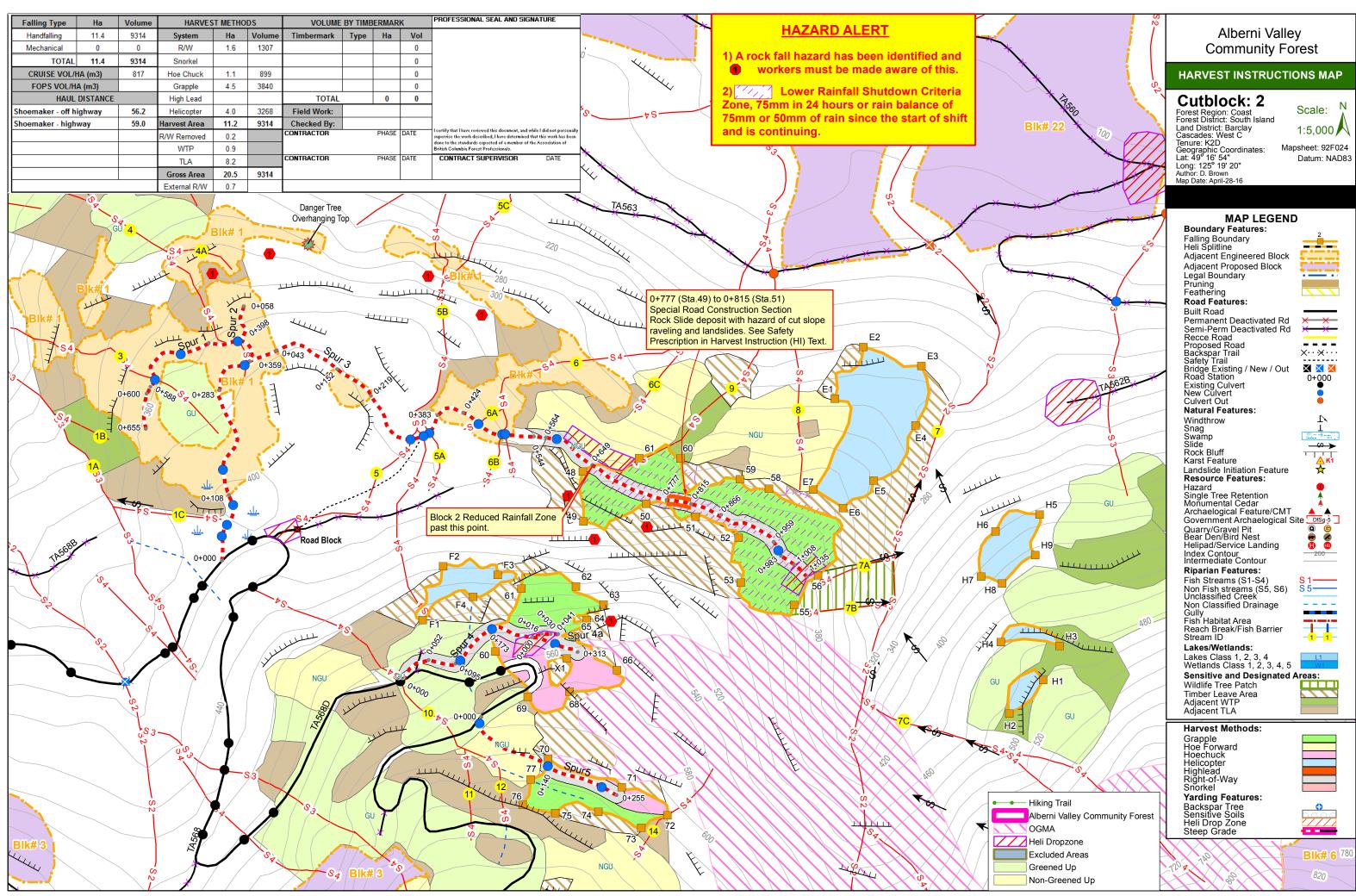
#### STEEP GRADES

No new Roads have designed sections >18% but the built TA568 does contain sections of >18% grades. All other haul routes (pre-existing roads) to Sort have no sections of >18%.

#### HAULING ON STEEP ROADS

Before Hauling commences on any road section >18%, a steep grade assessment must be conducted by a qualified supervisor (i.e.: prime contractor supervisor or AVCF). If any road sections have been built with critical pitch grades greater than those identified in the table below then hauling cannot commence until a new assessment has been completed by the AVCF or the road has been reconstructed to (or less than) the original designed grade. Any new steep grades >18% not identified in the table below must also be assessed by the AVCF prior to hauling

Monitor conditions continually and adjust hauling activities to suit the traction conditions. (E.g. suspend hauling activities--See Table below). If assumptions concerning truck configurations are altered, contact AVCF for additional instructions.



# Permit

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MAP

# HARVEST INSTRUCTIONS CUTBLOCK: Block 2

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**CUTTING PERMIT:** 

TIMBERMARK:

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There is no other identified road or in-block safety hazards associated with Block 2. Roads required for hauling must be inspected by a qualified supervisor and any deficiencies must be reported to the AVCF 10 days prior to hauling commencement. In the event any additional in-block safety hazards (temporary or permanent) are encountered or develop during harvesting phases, a plan must be developed to address the hazard. Any identified permanent hazards must be reported back to the AVCF (using Hazard/Issue Report Form)

#### TERRAIN

Block 2 has a Very Low to Low potential for post-harvest landslides other than a portion of a helicopter polygon near FC-A2 which has a moderate potential for post-harvest landslides and a high potential for rock fall. Workers should be made aware of the potential for rock fall from upslope from FC48 to FC51, FC63 to FC65 and FC-F1 to FC-F3. Workers should be aware of deep bedrock fractures outside of harvest areas near FC59 and FC61.

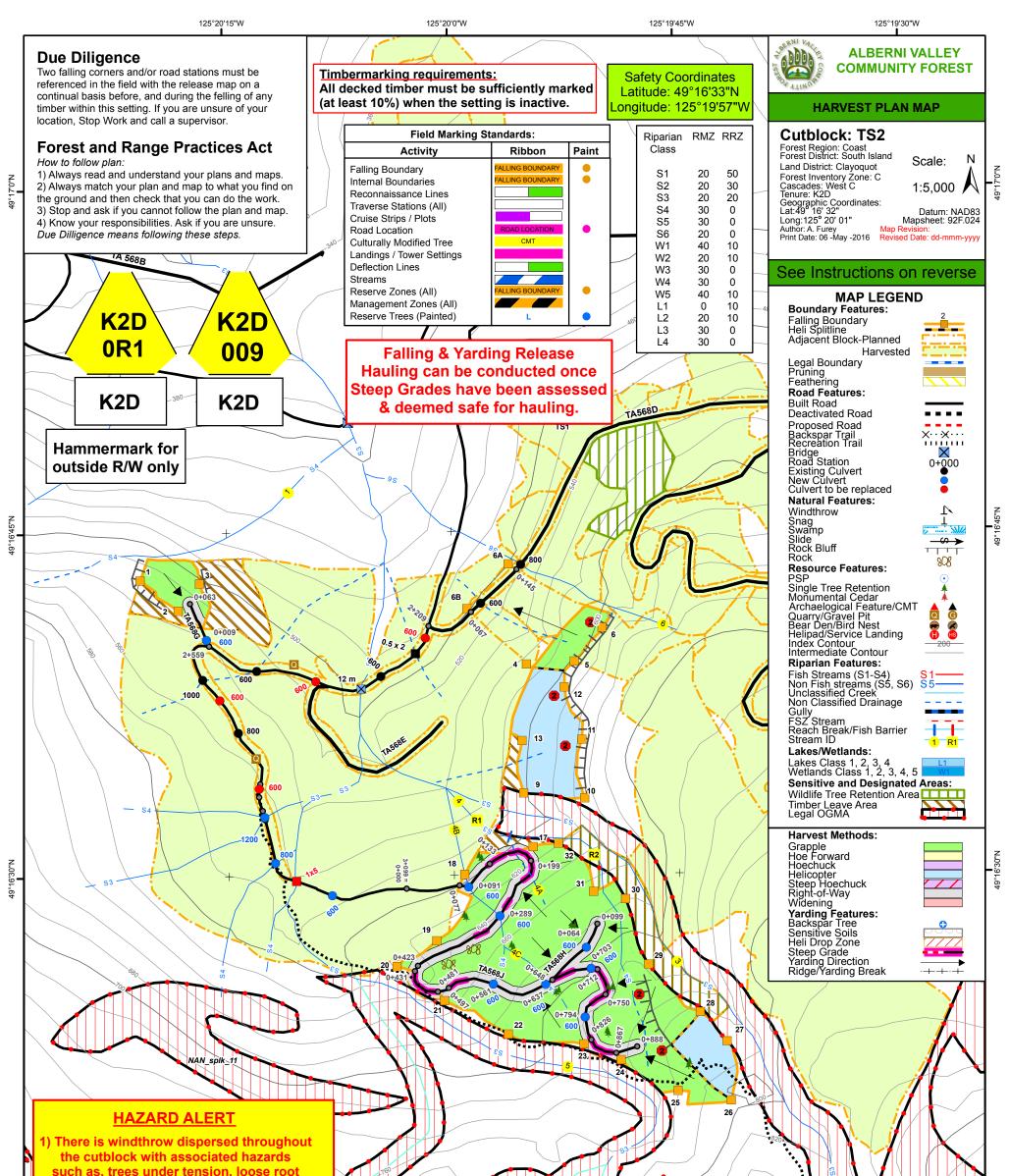
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#### HAULING ON STEEP ROADS

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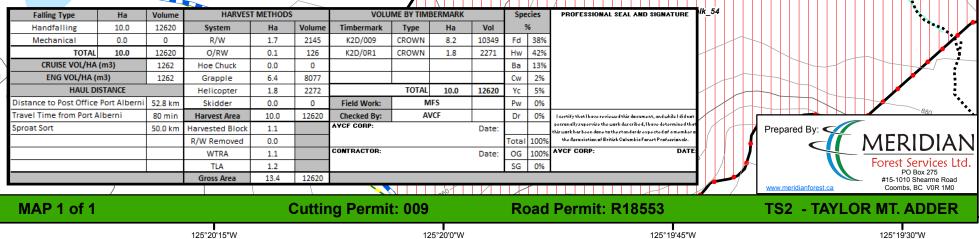
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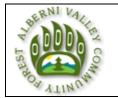
2) A rock fall hazard has been identified and workers must be made aware of this.

3) Hauling Hazard - Steep road grades. Review the Steep Grade Assessment on the back of the release map for hauling limitations.



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# HARVESTING INSTUCTIONS – OPENING# TS2

ACCESS ROAD: TA568

CUTTING PERMIT: 009 TIMBERMARK: K2D/009

#### **EMPLOYEE REQUIREMENTS**

1) All employees, supervisors and contractors associated with this Logging Plan approval shall be fully advised of its contents and requirements.

2) All litter including cable, oil buckets, grease tubes, newspapers and lunch garbage is to be removed from the site and disposed of appropriately.

#### WATER QUALITY

1) The overall objective of this cutblock is timber harvesting without impacting the water quality.

2) All ditches and culverts **must** remain as free flowing as possible through all phases of harvesting.

3) Cutblock TS2 is within Rainfall Shutdown Area "5"

Shutdown Criteria: Activities must shut down if: The total rainfall reaches 72 mm in 24 hours. Onsite rain gages should be used and monitored daily.

Start-Up Criteria: Activities may start-up when: The total rainfall is equal to or less than 30 mm in 24 hours. Refer to the Return to work guide in the tender document for more information.

#### Forestv

1) Invasive Plants: Broom occurs along sections of TA568. Follow FSP measures for invasive plants. Cut and remove plants in association with road reactivation, clean machinery as required. Monitor and treat broom and other invasive species during early establishment. Grass seed exposed soil on or adjacent to roads, trails, and landing sites as soon as possible following harvest.

#### FIRST NATIONS

1) This cutblock is in the Hupacusath traditional territory. An information sharing process was done with the Hupacasath and Tsheshaht First Nations. If any additional potential culturally modified tree (CMT) (whether live or dead and standing or fallen) or any other cultural feature is encountered within the opening during any harvesting phase, operations will cease in the immediate vicinity of the CMT or cultural feature. Hupacusath and Tseshaht First Nations are to be notified immediately upon discovery of any potential CMT or cultural feature.

#### FALLING of SNAGS and DANGER TREES

1) In accordance with the WCB Regulations, snags and danger trees within the cutblock and outside the cutblock boundaries for a distance of not more than 50 meters that endanger workers are approved for falling under the logging plan for this cutblock. Danger trees and snags outside this 50 meter hazard area that are required to be felled should be recorded on a map for future reference. Sanitation falling will proceed if the occasional stem is required to be removed along the cutblock boundary. The Ministry of Forests will be notified if danger trees and/or snags are identified in groups and removal will result in the cutblock boundary being substantially impacted. Snags and danger trees meeting utilization specifications will be recovered.

2) If a bear den or raptor nest is encountered during falling operations, the tree will be reserved from falling along with a protection patch of timber surrounding it. AVCF is to be notified immediately. If the bear den tree is partially cut operations will proceed in conformance with WCB regulations.

3) Wildlife tree patches and OGMA's have been established, and are marked on the 1:5000 map. Any danger trees felled within the WTP or OGMA will be left as Coarse Woody Debris.

#### CUTBLOCK BOUNDARY TREATMENTS

1) All marked boundary trees except snags and danger trees must remain standing during and after the completion of harvesting. Trees adjacent to second growth edges that cannot be felled into the setting will require approval from AVCF prior to falling. AVCF is to be notified immediately.

2) Leave trees may be substituted if, for safety reasons, a faller feels it is necessary to do so, but alternate leave trees must be retained and should be well rooted and of the same species and diameter

#### **YARDING and LOADING PRESCRIPTIONS**

1) No roadside landing of logs within 3 meters of any streambank along all roadsides. All drainage structures will be maintained and remain functional.

2) Avoid excessive ground lead gouging due to high to very high surface erosion potential. If soil disturbance occurs, then grass seeding will be required.

- 3) During the bark peeling stage of growth, the tree bole is highly susceptible to damage. Contact with retention trees during harvesting operation should be avoided between April 1 st and June 15 th.
- 4) No more than 10% of the retention trees in the aggregate or dispersed retention areas or single retention trees in this cutblock may have significant damage.

Significant damage to Hw, Fd, and Cw is defined as a tree with:

One or more wounds (i.e. exposed cambium) that girdle more than 1/3 the circumference of the stem.

Any wounds on a supporting root within one metre of the stem. A gouge - a wound that penetrates (splintered) into the sapwood or deeper.

Additionally, for Hw and Cw only: A wound >400 cm<sup>2</sup> on the stem.

#### **SAFETY**

In-block safety hazards associated with block TS2 have been identified on the harvest instruction maps. In the event additional in-block safety hazards (temporary or permanent) are encountered or develop during road construction or harvesting phases, a plan must be developed to address the hazard. Any identified permanent hazards must be reported back to AVCF (using Hazard/Issue Report Form).

#### **STEEP GRADES**

Road segments with gradients > 18% have been identified on the Harvest and Road instruction Plan Map en route to the setting. Prior to commencing log hauling operations the contractor must perform a risk assessment of the current conditions and adjust hauling activities to suit the traction conditions. Hauling for K1 will not be permitted when ice and or snow is on the logging roads leading to or in the given setting (very low traction level). This has been determined using FERRIC step grade decent guidelines. The Ministry of Transportation guidelines are to be followed when hauling on the highway.

#### SPECIFIC BLOCK SAFETY COMMENTS

\* Colluvium within the cutblock could roll during harvesting activities.

\* Grades >18% are proposed within cutblock tsa and along the access route. Supervosors should complete a steep grade assessment prior to comensing hauling operations.

\* Public hiking trails exist adjacent to this block. Proper signage and public awareness must be addressed during all phases of HARVESTING.

AC Cleaning to be assessed post-yarding prior to block completion.

#### HARVESTING ISSUES

This setting will be helicopter and cable yarded.

\* Hand falling will be required for cutblock ts2.

\* Utlize branch ta568, ta568j and ta568d for heli drop zones. Do not impact adjacent plantations.

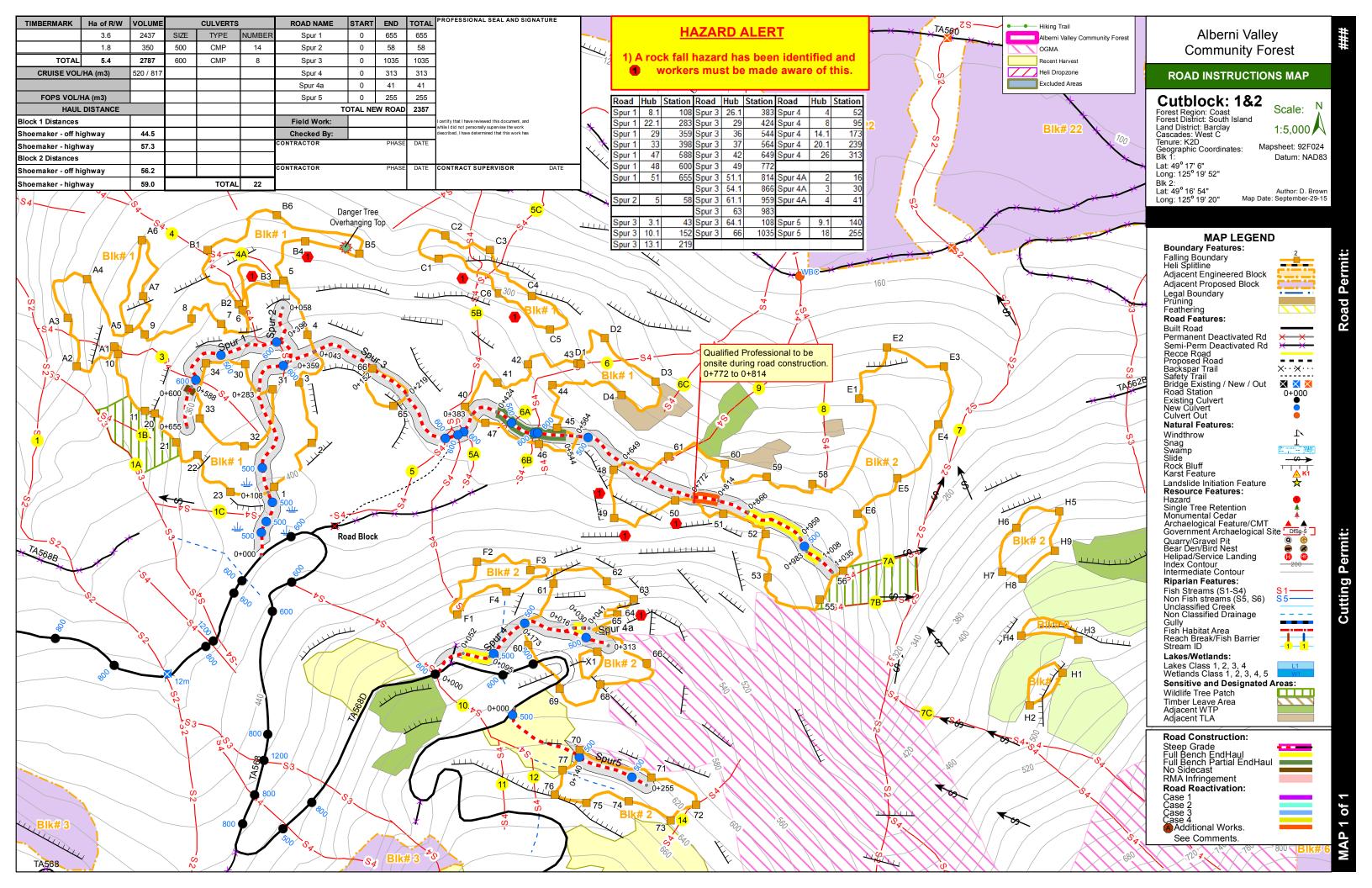
\* All persons working in this setting should be aware of steep ground, small rock outcrops, large boulders/ rock fall hazards, slope instability and sensitive areas within and adjacent to the falling boundary. All these

areas are identified on the harvesting map. Note the rock fall hazards worker safety alert locations.

\* Uniformly dispersed leave trees have been retained within the harvest areas as part of the "legal requirements" for cutblock's located within the special management zone no. 17. As such, these trees have been selected and marked /identified with a blue panted "l" for leave tree. They are not to be cut or damaged during cutblock development.

#### E.1 RIPARIAN MANAGEMENT STRATEGIES Creek I.D. CLASS MANAGEMENT STRATEGIES FOR RIPARIAN MANAGEMENT ZONES (RMZ) INCLUDING PROTECTING STREAM NCD NCD(s) within the harvest area will be FX and YX. No RMZ is required. -Note all streams lie within the Sproat Lake Community Watershed, minimize sedimentation at all costs. STREAM REACH AND RMA IS OUTSIDE OF THE HARVEST AREA FA, YA, NX, NO **S**3 STREAM REACH OUTSIDE HARVEST AREA, PORTIONS OF THE RMA WITHIN THE HARVEST AREA FA, YA, NX, N PORTIONS OF STREAM REACH AND RMA ARE WITHIN THE HARVEST AREA 4 (R2), 4B, 4C FX, YX, NX, NC

HC	Hand Clean introduced transportable debris.
MC	Machine Clean transportable introduced large woody debris (LWD) and accumulations concurrent with yarding.
MFZ	Machine free zone.
YV	Yard vertically.
YX	Yard Across. Maximize deflection to minimize stream bank disturbance.
FX	Fall Across.
NHZ	No harvest zone. Trees are to be felled away from the zone. Safe trees that cannot be felled away are to be left as part of the NHZ. Danger trees <b>must</b> be felled and will be left for future LWD or be removed if detrimental to the stream.
 BPT	Blue painted trees (selected for removal). Faller's choice of alternate tree if unable to fall painted tree safely.
 FE	Feathered edge.
 RS	Retain saplings on the streambanks (non-merchantible)
HH	100% harvested (no retention of saplings)
	felled across the stream will, by necessity, be yarded across the stream. Fish streams: Leaners and danger trees which have been felled across the stream will be left unless detrimental to the stream.
 YA	Yard Away. Timber is to be yarded away. In order to improve deflection, cables are allowed to be suspended above the stream. Non-fish streams: merchantable leaners and danger trees that have been
FA	Fall Away. Timber is to be felled away.
FA/BL	Fall Away. Timber is to be felled away. Leaners and hazard trees that cannot be safely felled away shall be felled and left bridging the stream.



# ROAD INSTRUCTIONS CUTBLOCK: Block 1 & Block 2

Alberni Valley Community Forest

ACCESS ROAD: TA568 & TA568D

CUTTING PERMIT: TIMBERMARK:

**RAINFALL SHUTDOWN CRITERIA – WET and VERY WET ZONE:** Follow AVCF's Rainfall Shutdown Standard. Activities must shut down if: The total rainfall reaches 100mm in 24 hours or less, 75mm of rain has fallen since the start of the shift and rain is continuing, or the water balance is equal to or greater than 100mm, whichever occurs first. **RAINFALL START-UP CRITERIA – WET and VERY WET ZONE**: - Activities may start-up when: The total rainfall is equal to or less than 50mm in 48 hours, or the water balance falls

below 100mm. Soil drainage rate is 50mm in 24 hours.

K2D

**Taylor FDU** 

#### **ROAD CONSTRUCTION SUMMARY**

Road Name	Start Station	End Station	Type of Works/Comments
Spur 1	0+000	Sta.51 – 0+655	New Road Construction, Stream crossings listed below.
Spur 2	0+000	Sta.5 – 0+058	New Road Construction, no Stream crossings.
Spur 3	0+000	Sta.66 – 1+035	New Road Construction, Stream crossings listed below.
Spur 4	0+000	Sta.26 - 0+313	New Road Construction, No Stream Crossings
Spur 4A	0+000	Sta.4 – 0+041	New Road Construction, No Stream Crossings
Spur 5	0+000	Sta.18 – 0+255	New Road Construction, No Stream Crossings.

#### **SPECIAL CONSTRUCTION / ENDHAUL SUMMARY**

Road Name	Start Station	End Station	Prescriptions
Spur 1	Sta.47 – 0+588	Sta.48 – 0+600	Conventional Road Construction with no side casting over steep bedrock outcrop.
Spur 3	Sta.29 – 0+424	Sta.36 – 0+544	Partial End-haul (PEH)
Spur 3	Sta.49 – 0+772	Sta.51 (+5m) – 0+814	Section of coarse colluvium or bedrock fractures. Have a Qualified Professional Engineer on-site during road building.
Spur 3	Sta.55 (-10m) – 0+866	Sta.62 (-5m) – 0+959	Full Bench End-haul
Spur 3	Sta.63 – 0+983	Sta.64 (+5m) – 1+008	Full Bench End-haul
Spur 4	Sta.4 - 0+052	Sta.8 – 0+095	Full Bench End-haul
Spur 4A	0+016 – Sta.2	0+030 - Sta.4	Full Bench End-haul

Road Name	Station	Riparian ID	Riparian Class	Debris Transport Potential	Culvert/ Bridge Size	Designed Peak Flow	Special instructions for operations within or adjacent to RMA
Spur 1	Sta.28 - 0+348	4	<b>S</b> 4	Low	600	Q100	None
Spur 1	Sta.33.1- 0+404	4	<b>S</b> 4	Low	600	Q100	None
Spur 1	Sta.45.1 - 0+575	3	<b>S4</b>	Low	600	Q100	None
Spur 3	Sta. 21 - 0+317	5	<b>S</b> 4	Low	600	Q100	None
Spur 3	Sta.23.1 - 0+337	5B	<b>S4</b>	Low	600	Q100	None
Spur 3	Sta.24.1 - 0+348	5A	S4	Low	600	Q100	None
Spur 3	Sta.30.2 - 0+453	6A	<b>S4</b>	Low	500	Q100	None
Spur 3	Sta.33.2 - 0+494	6B	<b>S4</b>	Low-Mod	600	Q100	None
Spur 3	Sta.34 - 0+499	6	<b>S4</b>	Low-Mod	600	Q100	None

#### **GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS**

All employees, supervisors and contractors associated with these Road Instructions shall be fully advised of their content requirements and be aware and knowledgeable of Alberni Valley Community Forest (AVCF) environmental management systems (EMS) and appropriate standard operating procedures (SOPs).

#### ADDITIONAL INSTRUCTIONS

[1] R/W Widths: R/W clearing widths to be 25 meters unless a larger width is required for safety or otherwise prescribed. See table on front of map.

[2] Pit or Spoil Sites: Prior approval must be obtained from AVCF if falling beyond right-of-way clearing is required for spoil sites or quarries.

[3] Culverts: Proposed cross-drain culvert locations are approximate. Site specific installation to within ±25m is acceptable. Installation beyond this distance constitutes a 'change of plan' and requires prior approval from the AVCF Representative.

[4] Fuelling: Equipment must not be fuelled or serviced within the riparian management area (RMA) of a stream, lake or wetland.

RMA distances: STREAMS: S1 - 70 m, S2 - 50 m, S3 - 40 m, S4 - 30 m, LAKES: L1 - 10 m, L3 - 30 m, WETLANDS: W1, W5 - 50 m, W3 - 30 m.

[5] Quarries: Avoid quarry locations within the RMA of any stream; where avoidance is not practical, quarries may be located within the RMA of a S6 stream if no impacts (i.e. increased sedimentation) will occur to the stream. All other streams (i.e. S1 to S5) require prior approval from AVCF before a quarry may be located within its RMA.

[6] Cultural Resources: If an unidentified cultural heritage resource is encountered within the cutblock during any harvesting phase, operations will cease in the immediate vicinity of the feature and TFN's engineering department shall be notified immediately.

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[8] Fish Streams: Due to the close proximity of fish streams immediately downstream of the cutblock, ensure a high level of diligence is maintained regarding stream bank protection, in-stream woody debris disturbance, and protection of stream banks at designated crossings.

#### CHANGE OF PLAN

Any substantial 'change of plan' will require prior approval from the AVCF. Examples of a substantial 'change of plan' are: a wood culvert to a metal culvert, a large metal culvert to two smaller metal culverts, a different spoil site location, and any variation from the AVCF SOPs.

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**EXCEPTION**- Wildlife Tree Patch (WTP) areas and Riparian Reserve Zone (RRZ) - Snags or danger trees can be felled within a WTP or RRZ for safety reasons although only the portion of the felled snag or danger tree that falls outside the WTP or RRZ can be recovered.

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#### **SAFETY**

There is no other identified road or in-block safety hazards associated with Block 2. In the event any additional in-block safety hazards (temporary or permanent) are encountered or develop during road construction, a plan must be developed to address the hazard. Any identified permanent hazards must be reported back to the AVCF (using Hazard/Issue Report Form).

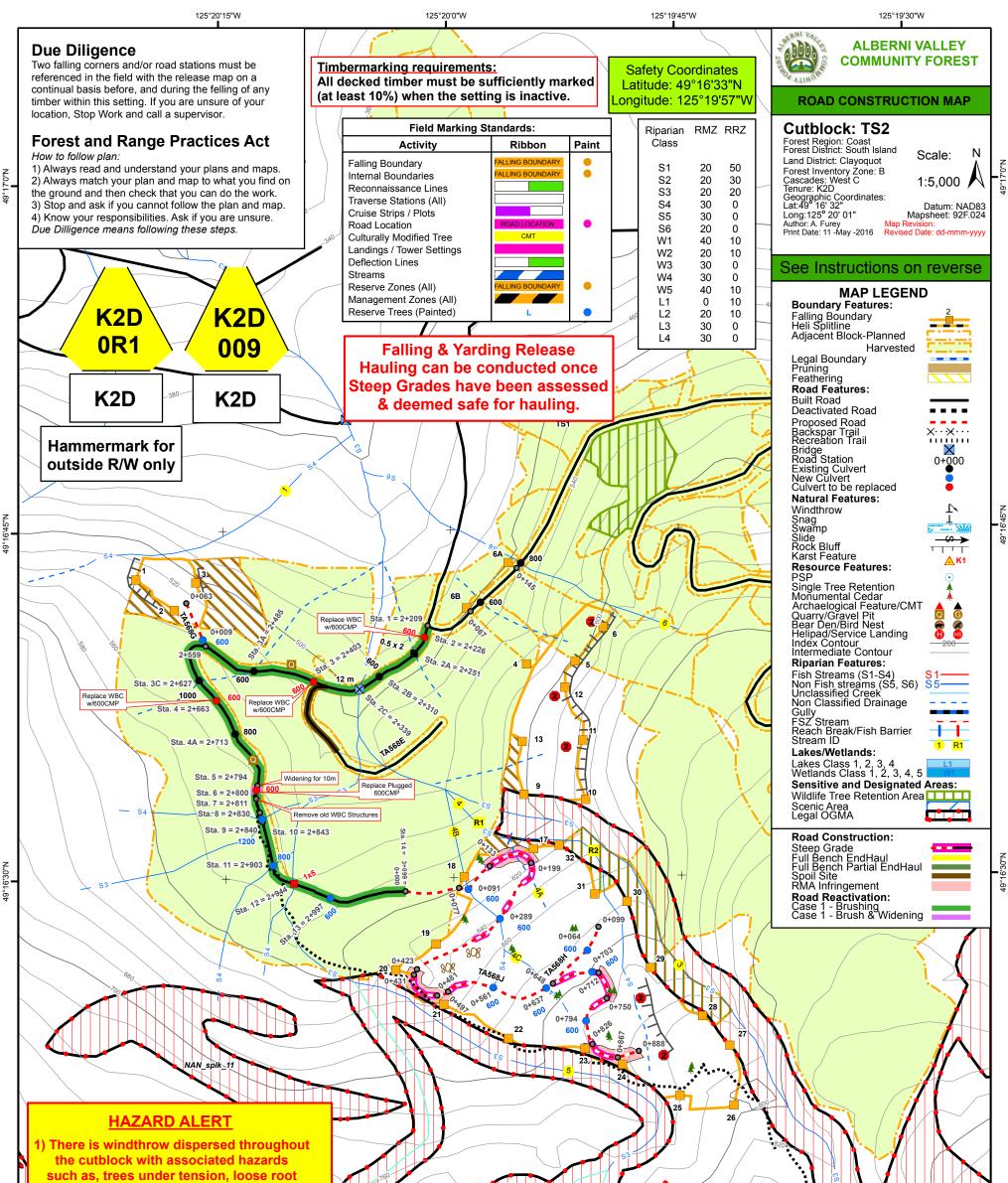
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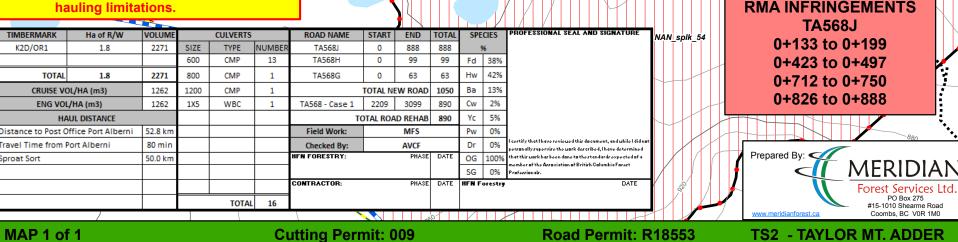
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# **ROAD INSTRUCTIONS – OPENING#TS2**

#### ACCESS ROAD: TA568

**CUTTING PERMIT: N0.9** 

TIMBERMARK: K2D/0R1

#### RAINFALL SHUTDOWN CRITERIA

Cutblock TS2 is within Rainfall Shutdown Area "5"

Shutdown Criteria: Activities must shut down if: The total rainfall reaches 58 mm in 24 hours. Onsite rain gages should be used and monitored daily.

Start-Up Criteria: Activities may start-up when: The total rainfall is equal to or less than 30 mm in 24 hours. Refer to the Return to work guide in the tender document for more information.

Adequate recovery time should be given before building operations commence after a shutdown.

ROAD NAME	START STATION	END STATION	TYPE OF WORK/COMMENTS
TA568	2+209	3+099	Road Reactivation
TA568J	3+099=0+000	0+888	New Construction
TA568G	0+000	0+063	New Construction
TA568H	0+000	0+099	New Construction

ROAD NAME	STATION	RIPARIAN ID	RIPARIAN CLASS	DEBRIS TRANSPORT POTENTIAL	CULVERT/ BRIDGE SIZE	DESIGNED PEAK FLOW	Special instructions for operations within or adjacent to RMA		
TA568	2+213	-	-	-	600	X-Drain			
TA568	2+390	-	-	-	600	X-Drain			
TA568	2+650	-	-	-	600	X-Drain			
TA568	2+787	-			600	X-Drain			
TA568	2+827	-	S3	Low - Moderate	1200	Q-100			
TA568	2+890	-	S4	Low	800	Q-100			
TA568	2+931	5	S3	Moderate-High	1x5	Q-100			
TA568	2+984	-	-	-	600	X-Drain	OPENING TS2 LIES WITHIN THE SPROAT LAKE COMMUNITY		
TA568J	0+091	4B	S4	Low	600	Q-100	☐ WATERSHED. ALL STREAM CROSSINGS ARE TO BE ARMORED WITH		
TA568J	0+289	4B	S4	Low	600	Q-100	DOWN STREAM.		
TA568J	0+561	-	-	-	600	X-Drain			
TA568J	0+637	4C	S4	Low	600	Q-100			
TA568J	0+703	-	-	-	600	X-Drain			
TA568J	0+794	-	-	-	600	X-Drain			
TA568G	0+009	-	-	-	600	X-Drain			
TA568H	0+064	-	-	-	600	X-Drain			

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#### ADDITIONAL INSTRUCTIONS

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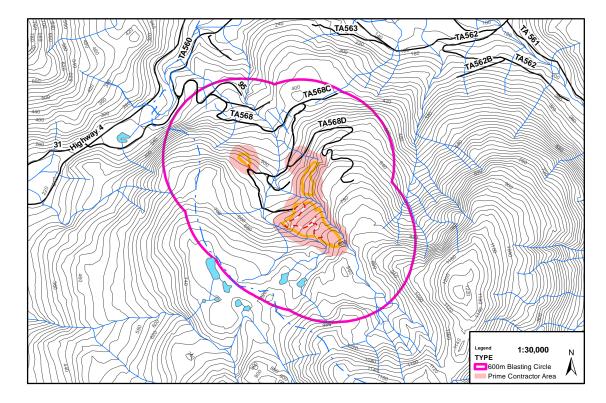
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#### <u>SAFETY</u>

Road and in-block safety hazards associated with block TS2 have been identified on the harvest and road instruction maps. In the event additional in-block safety hazards (temporary or permanent) are encountered or develop during road construction or harvesting phases, a plan must be developed to address the hazard. Any identified permanent hazards must be reported back to AVCF (using Hazard/Issue Report Form).

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Harvest of Standing Timber and Road Building
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# 1. THE UNDERSIGNED BIDDER HAVING FULL KNOWLEDGE AND UNDERSTANDING OF:

- a) the nature and scope of the work described in the Bid Proposal Information Package and the tools and equipment required to complete the services or work (the 'Work');
- b) the contents of all of the bid proposal documents issued by the AVCFC in respect of the Work, including any addenda; and
- c) the locality of the Work and the conditions of the geographical area within which the Work will be carried out (the 'Work Site'), having viewing the Work Site, if required.

#### 2. HEREBY OFFERS TO:

- a) undertake all Work and supply all materials, tools, equipment and labour necessary to perform the Work in strict accordance with the Bid Proposal Documents, the provisions of this tender (the 'Tender'), and at the rates and prices specified in this Tender, which rates and prices include all fees, expenses of any kind, cash allowances, contingencies and applicable taxes (excluding the GST);
- b) sign a contract for the Work to be provided by the AVCFC (the 'Contract');
- c) complete all Work to the satisfaction of the AVCFC in accordance with the Contract, including any schedules, specifications, maps or drawings, which form part of the Contract.
- d) not assign, trade or sell the contract without the approval of the AVCFC.

#### 3. IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE FOLLOWING PROVISIONS:

a) This *Tender is irrevocable for 30 days* following the tender closing date.

*If the Bidder revokes this Tender within 30* days following the tender closing date, or fails to execute the Contract within the time period specified in the Contract award letter: i. the AVCFC may pursue any remedy available to it at law or in equity.

- b) if this Tender is accepted, the Bidder will provide the AVCFC with any proof of insurance coverage required in the Contract;
- c) the Bidder will ensure that each member of the workforce who will perform the Work in Canada under the contract is either a Canadian citizen, a permanent resident of Canada, or holds a valid employment visa from the Government of Canada;
- d) any attachments to this Tender, including schedules, information on subcontractors, unit prices, timing of work, drawings and specifications are an integral part of this Tender, as if set out at length in the body of this Tender;
- e) the Bidder hereby certifies that:
  - i. the rates and prices in this Tender have been arrived at independent of any other bidder;
  - ii. the rates and prices in this Tender have not been knowingly disclosed by the Bidder, and will not be disclosed by the Bidder prior to contract award, directly or indirectly, to any other bidder or competitor;
  - iii. no attempt has been made, nor will be made, to induce any other person to submit, or not to submit, a tender, for the purpose of restricting competition; and
  - iv. non-compliance with the requirements of this certification will result in the disqualification of this Tender.

#### Table 1 – Unit Prices for Items of Work

Item #	Description of Work	Rate/m
1	To harvest approximately 27,920m <sup>3</sup> of Old Growth timber and construct approximately 2013 lineal meters of new road construction to Industry Standard and 890 lineal meters of road reconstruction to Industry Standard.	

Bids must be exclusive of GST.

**THIS TENDER** has been signed by the Bidder or its duly authorized representatives or officers on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2016

Signature of Bidder or Bidder's Authorized Representative

Print or type name and position of Bidder or Bidders' Authorized Representative.