


PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA
ORDER OF THE LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL

Order in Council No.

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, Approved and Ordered

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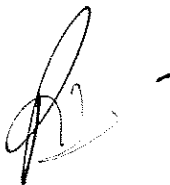


Lieutenant Governor

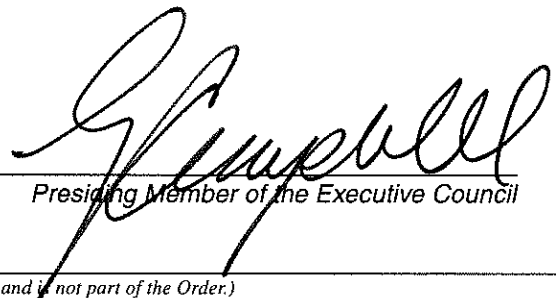
Executive Council Chambers, Victoria

On the recommendation of the undersigned, the Lieutenant Governor, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, orders that

- (a) sections 73 and 80 of the *Forests and Range Statutes Amendment Act, 2007*, S.B.C. 2007, c. 18, are brought into force, and
- (b) the Forest Planning and Practices Regulation, B.C. Reg. 14/2004, is amended as set out in the attached schedule.



Minister of Forests and Range and
Minister Responsible for Housing



Presiding Member of the Executive Council

(This part is for administrative purposes only and is not part of the Order.)

Authority under which Order is made:

Act and section:- Forests and Range Statutes Amendment Act, 2007, S.B.C. 2007, c. 18, section 103

Forest and Range Practices Act, S.B.C. 2002, c. 69, sections 1 (1) and 141 (2)

Other (specify):- oic17/2004

July 12, 2007

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SCHEDULE

1 *The Forest Planning and Practices Regulation, B.C. Reg. 14/2004, is amended by adding the following section:*

Activities and categories of persons prescribed for forest practices

- 1.2** (1) The following activities are prescribed for the purposes of the definition of “forest practice” in section 1 (1) of the Act:
- (a) timber harvesting, road construction, road maintenance, road use, road deactivation, silviculture treatments, botanical forest product collecting and fire use, control and suppression;
 - (b) an activity carried out under an agreement under the *Forest Act*, a special use permit or a road use permit;
 - (c) an activity related to an activity described in paragraph (a) or (b).
- (2) The following categories of persons are prescribed for the purposes of paragraph (c) of the definition of “forest practice” in section 1 (1) of the Act:
- (a) contractors, employees and agents of a holder of an agreement under the *Forest Act* or the *Range Act*;
 - (b) persons with an obligation to establish a free growing stand in accordance with an agreement made under section 29.1 of the Act.

2 *Section 3 (1) is amended*

- (a) *by adding “and (1.1)” after “section 46 (1)”*,
- (b) *by striking out “fundamentally and” before “adversely alters”, and*
- (c) *by adding the following paragraph:*
 - (g) changes to soil.