



Policy and Procedures: Recreation Policy

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BACKGROUND AND PURPOSE:

Through its Community Forest Agreement tenure, the CLCCF has a total land base in the license area of greater than 20,000 hectares. This policy provides guidance regarding recreational activities and features within the CLCCF land base.

RECREATION POLICY

The Cascade Lower Canyon Community Forest (CLCCF) will promote and enhance recreation in its tenure area to improve community members' experience and enjoyment of the forest. This will include working with recreational groups, land agencies, First Nations and local government regarding culture, heritage, safety, replacement of trails and recreational impact on water quality and quantity.

The CLCCF will identify and assess sanctioned trails within a proposed harvest block and comply with any government Regulation concerning those trails.

Plans will be made to reduce any impact to sanctioned trails and recreational sites as part of the engineering reconnaissance, planning and development process prior to proceeding with any harvesting activities, with consideration for:

- Maintaining access.
- Coordinating with recreational groups and land agencies.
- First Nations and logging heritage.
- Replacement of sanctioned trails.
- Augmentation of sanctioned recreational trails.
- Reconstruction of impacted sanctioned trails.

The CLCCF will consider support of others in the following matters, including.

- Development of plans to enhance the recreational opportunities within our tenure area including identifying a database of existing facilities and services.
- Monitoring responsible use.
- Expansion of signage.
- Development of a demonstration and/or interpretive forest.

End of policy.