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FOREST STEWARDSHIP PLAN
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COLUMBIA FOREST DISTRICT
GOLDEN TIMBER SUPPLY AREA

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1.0 INTRODUCTION

- 1.1 The holder of this *Forest Stewardship Plan (FSP)* is Wood River Forest Inc.(hereafter referred to as **Wood River**), whose Forest Licence A17644 is located within the Golden Timber Supply Area of the Columbia Forest District. The licence has an Annual Allowable Cut (**AAC**) of 51,315 m³ at the time of this **FSP** submission. It is recognized that *Government* may revise this **AAC** in future Timber Supply Reviews.
- 1.2 The *Forest Stewardship Plan* is a requirement of the *Forest and Range Practices Act*. Under **FRPA** the **FSP** is the only operational plan that requires *Government* approval. In general **FSPs** focus more on how timber harvesting operations will meet *Government* objectives, rather than on the shape, size and location of *cutblocks* and *roads* as was previously the case with **FDPs**. An overview map is provided in Figure 1.

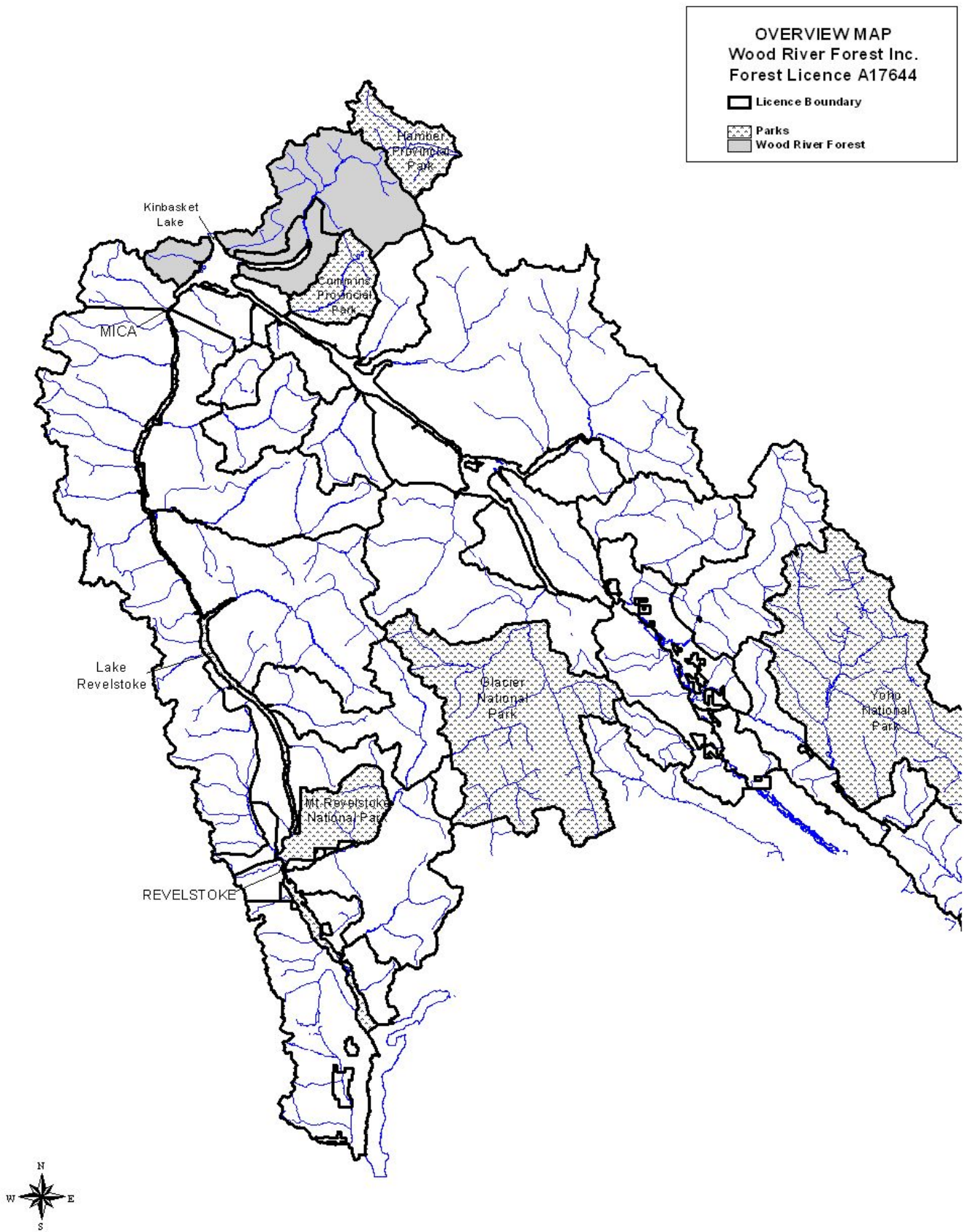


Figure 1- Overview Map

2.0 INTERPRETATION

2.1 General

- 2.1.1 In this *FSP*, unless the *FSP* specifies, or the context requires, otherwise:
- (a) the singular includes the plural and the plural includes the singular;
 - (b) the feminine, the masculine and the neuter are interchangeable and each includes the body corporate
- 2.1.2 If an objective for which a *result* and/or *strategy* is stated in this *FSP* is rescinded or cancelled, the associated *result* and *strategy* is no longer applicable effective the date of cancellation of the objective.
- 2.1.3 The Appendices to this *FSP* are a part of this *FSP* and a reference to this *FSP* in this *FSP* includes a reference to the Appendices to this *FSP*.

2.2 Definitions

- 2.2.1 Unless otherwise expressly indicated, or indicated by context, words and phrases used in this *FSP* have the definition given them in *FRPA*, the *FA* and the associated regulations as they were on the *submission date* and are shown in italic font in this *FSP* document except in section titles and table headings. Words or phrases shown in this *FSP* in 'informal roman' font have the following meaning:

"Government" has the meaning as provided in the Interpretation Act R.S.B.C 1996, c.38

"implementation date" means the date this *FSP* is approved in writing by the *MOFR* Minister or delegated decision maker

"practicable" is a term referred to in *FRPA* that has the meaning given to it as stated in '*FRPA* General Bulletin #3-Use of the Term *Practicable*' dated June 9, 2005. Generally *practicable* means taking reasonable measures to avoid impacting a value, including an economic cost beyond what would be normally expected.

"qualified registered professional" means a person who:

- (a) has appropriate education and experience to carry out the activity, and
- (b) is a member of, or licensed by, a regulatory body in British Columbia that has the legislated authority to regulate its members performing the activity

"mature" refers to the definition as provided in Table 2.6 of the *KBHLPO*

"mature + old" refers to the definition as provided in Table 2.6 of the *KBHLPO*

"old" refers to the definition as provided in Table 2.6 of the *KBHLPO*

"reasonable" in the context of this *FSP* generally means fair, proper, just and suitable under the circumstances

"submission date" means the date specified in paragraph 4.1

"term" means the period specified in paragraph 5.1

2.3 Acronyms

2.3.1 A list of acronyms and their meanings used in this *FSP* are listed below:

<u>ACRONYM</u>	<u>Meaning</u>
AAC	Annual Allowable Cut
BCTS	BC Timber Sales
CFD	Columbia Forest District
CFLB	Refers to Crown Forested Land Base as used in Timber Supply Reviews
CHR	Cultural heritage resource
CFRA	Caribou Forest Retention Area applicable to Wood River FDUs
DDM	Delegated Decision Maker
WOOD RIVER	Wood River Street Sawmills Ltd.; the holder of this FSP
FA	Forest Act
FDP	Forest Development Plan
FDU or FDUs	Forest Development Unit or Forest Development Units under this FSP
FL	Forest Licence
FN	First Nations
FPC	Forest Practices Code
FPPR	Forest Planning and Practices Regulation
FRPA	Forest and Range Practices Act
FSP	Forest Stewardship Plan
FSP map(s)	Forest Stewardship Plan map(s) contained in Appendix 8 of this FSP
GAR	Government Actions Regulation
ILMB	Integrated Land Management Bureau
KBHLPO	Kootenay-Boundary Higher Level Plan Order and associated variances
KSDP	Kootenay Spatial Data Partnership or its successors
LU	Landscape Unit
MOFR	Ministry of Forests and Range
NAR	Net area to be reforested as defined in section 1(1) of the FPPR
OGMA	'Old' (Seral Age) Growth Management Area as defined in Table 2.4 of the RHLPO
OSBG	Objectives Set By Government (as defined in section 1(1) of FRPA)
RPF	Registered Professional Forester
THLB	Timber Harvesting Land Base as referred to in Timber Supply Reviews
TSA	Timber Supply Area
UWR	Ungulate Winter Range
VQO	Visual Quality Objective
WHA	Wildlife Habitat Area

2.4 Changes to Legislation

2.4.1 If legislation referred to in this *FSP* is renamed or a provision of legislation referred to in this *FSP* is renumbered, the reference in this *FSP* is to be construed as a reference to the provision as renamed or renumbered, as the situation may be.

2.5 Matters Affecting This FSP

2.5.1 The *strategies, results, measures* and *stocking standards* contained in this *FSP* do not apply if and to the extent they are affected by any of the following events that are beyond the reasonable control of **Wood River**:

- a) Natural events including, without limitation, landslide, fire, insect/disease outbreaks, flood, animal effects or abiotic factors,

- b) An action or inaction by *Government* including, without limitation:
 - (i.) Forest and/or industrial closures due to wildfire risks;
 - (ii.) A **FRPA** section 77(1) order or any other action by *government* in respect to an unjustifiable infringement of an *aboriginal right or title*;
 - (iii.) Delay in issuing a *road or cutting permit*;
 - (iv.) Failure to provide adequate information;
 - (v.) A change in law;
- c) Actions or inactions by third parties including without limitation, work stoppage, inclusive of lockout, strike, injunction, environmental protest, or moratorium;
- d) Depressed log or lumber markets as determined by the **MOFR** Minister;
- e) Unusual Kinbasket Lake conditions impacting ferry operations (i.e. unusual reservoir levels, thick ice);
- f) Other circumstances similar in nature to those listed under (a) to (d)

2.5.2 The premise of paragraph 2.5.1 is based upon sections 107 and 108 of **FRPA** and section 96 of the **FPPR**. Also, Davis and Company's BC Forestry Law, 2005 under the title 'Introducing FRPA' and the section referred to as 'Force Majeure May Excuse Performance of Obligations' states:

"If a licensee is unable to meet certain prescribed obligations due to significantly increased costs that results from events not caused by the licensee or that the licensee exercised due diligence in attempting to prevent, the *government* is required to either waive the obligation or fund the licensee's performance of the obligation".

2.5.3 If **Wood River** applies any item(s) from section 2.5.1, **Wood River** will give *Government* notice within 30 calendar days of the event occurrence or as soon thereafter as is *reasonable*. The written notice will include the nature and details of the event, how and what section of this **FSP** was affected by the event.

2.5.4 Notwithstanding paragraphs 2.5.1, 2.5.2 and 2.5.3 **Wood River** is not relieved of an obligation that is absolute law under **FRPA**.

3.0 APPLICATION OF FSP

- 3.1 Subject to exceptions under **FRPA** this **FSP** applies to Forest Licence A17644 and Wood River Forest Inc. (**Wood River**) is the tenure holder.
- 3.2 Pursuant to sections 197(4), (5) and (7) of **FRPA**, *road and cutblocks* associated with existing *road or cutting permits* held by **Wood River** that were in effect prior to the approval date of this **FSP** will continue to be subject to the **FPC** and **FPC** regulations. These *cutblocks* (listed in Appendix 3), and *roads* are shown on the **FSP** maps contained in Appendix 8.
- 3.3 *Cutting or road permits* issued to **Wood River** after the *implementation date* will comply with the requirements of **FRPA**, the **FRPA** regulations and this **FSP** subject to paragraph 3.5 below.
- 3.4 **FRPA** Section 196 (1) or (2) *cutblocks or roads* that do not have a signed completed *Site Plan* by the *implementation date* will comply with this **FSP** and **FRPA**.
- 3.5 In accordance with **FRPA** section 197(3) the site level information contained in a completed *Site Plan* signed on or before the *implementation date* will continue to be applicable under this **FSP** for those applicable **FRPA Wood River** Section 196 (1) or (2) *cutblocks or roads*.

4.0 SUBMISSION AND IMPLEMENTATION DATES

- 4.1 The *submission date* of this **FSP** is May 31, 2006.
- 4.2 The *implementation date* of this **FSP** is the date this **FSP** is approved in writing by the *Minister* or **DDM**.

5.0 TERM OF FSP

- 5.1 The *term* of this **FSP** is 5 years commencing from the *implementation date*. This **FSP** may be extended pursuant to **FRPA** and the *regulations* or terminated earlier if **Wood River** elects to replace it with another approved **FSP**.

6.0 FOREST DEVELOPMENT UNITS AND MAPS

6.1 Forest Development Units

- 6.1.1 Forest Development Units (**FDU's**) are geographic areas where forest development may occur in accordance to specific *objectives, strategies, and results* identified in this **FSP**. A total of three new **FDU's** are included in this plan. For reference purposes each **FDU** is assigned a name as shown in Table 1. In accordance with section 14(1) of the **FPPR** the new **FDU's** are:

Table 1. Forest Development Units

LU	FDU Name
G1	Upper Wood
G2	Encampment/Molson
G3	Lower Wood

- 6.1.2 The boundaries of all **FDU's** under this **FSP** are depicted on the maps contained in Appendix 8. There are no **FDU's** in effect within the Golden **TSA** on the *submission date* of this **FSP**. *Woodlots*, private land, and any other lands with legal encumbrances which preclude harvesting by **Wood River**, that are located within the **FDU's** identified in Table 1 above, are not to be considered part of the **FDU** area and may or may not be shown on the **FSP** maps and are excluded from the requirements of this **FSP**.

6.2 Maps

- 6.2.1 1:50,000 scale **FSP** maps are included in Appendix 8. There are a total of three maps each corresponding to a **FDU**. The maps show the following:
- the boundaries of all **FDUs** under this **FSP**;
 - the areas to which sections 196(1) and (2) apply;
 - the areas subject to a *cutting permit* or *road permit* held by **Wood River** in effect on the *submission date*;
 - the designations in effect 4 months prior to the *submission date* of this **FSP** are:
 - draft ungulate winter range*,
 - wildlife habitat areas (none designated)*,

- iii. *lakeshore management zone(none designated),*
 - iv. *LI lakes,*
 - v. *scenic area(none designated),*
 - vi. *community watershed(none designated),*
 - vii. *draft old growth management areas,*
 - viii. *areas where commercial timber harvesting is prohibited by another enactment,*
- (e) other supplemental and geographic map information which assist in the interpretation of this *FSP's* results and strategies

7.0 OBJECTIVES, STRATEGIES, RESULTS AND PRACTICE REQUIREMENTS

- 7.1 For the purposes of this *FSP*, *objectives* are those established by *Government* set in regulation (section of *FPPR*), those enabled by regulation (*GAR*), those grand parented by *FRPA*, and those established by the *RHLPO*. Several *CFD objectives* are also included. Tables 2 to 13 state the *objectives, results* and *strategies, practice requirements* and the *FDUs* that they apply to. Where reference is made to legislation (*FRPA, FRPA* regulations, *Government* Orders) they are applicable to those in existence on this *FSP submission date*.

Table 2 OSBG for: Soils	
Source of Objective:	<i>FPPR</i> Section 5
Objective:	The <i>objective</i> set by <i>Government</i> for soils is, without unduly reducing the supply of timber from British Columbia's forests, to conserve the productivity and the hydrologic function of soils.
Results and Strategies:	<p>Soil disturbance limits:</p> <p><i>Wood River</i> will comply with section 35 of the <i>FPPR</i> except for those:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. <i>FRPA</i> section 196 <i>cutblocks</i> or future declared blocks located within 2003 wildfire areas¹ where the <i>soil disturbance</i> limits shall be as follows: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. <i>Sensitive soils</i>- the maximum allowable <i>soil disturbance</i> of the <i>NAR</i> for each <i>cutblock</i> is 5% plus the fire trail² percent. b. <i>Not sensitive soils</i>- - the maximum allowable <i>soil disturbance</i> of the <i>NAR</i> for each <i>cutblock</i> is 10% plus the fire trail² % or the fire trail² % plus 10% to a maximum of 20%. 2. For <i>FRPA</i> section 196 <i>cutblocks</i> or future 'declared' blocks where post harvest <i>mechanical site preparation</i> and/or planned <i>soil disturbance</i> (created by harvesting to assist with artificial or natural reforestation) is prescribed, the maximum <i>soil disturbance</i> of the <i>NAR</i> for each <i>cutblock</i> is 30% and 20%, respectively.
Practice Requirements:	<p>Limits for permanent access structures:</p> <p><i>Wood River</i> will comply with section 36 of the <i>FPPR</i>.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Must not cause landslides: <i>Wood River</i> will comply with section 37 of the <i>FPPR</i>. • Must maintain natural surface drainage patterns: <i>Wood River</i> will comply with section 38 of the <i>FPPR</i>. • Must revegetate soils: <i>Wood River</i> will comply with section 40 of the <i>FPPR</i>.
Applicable FDU's:	All <i>FDU's</i> as listed in Table 1 and as specified in #1 above if applicable.

¹ refers to 2003 wildfire areas as depicted on the *FSP* maps

² refers to fire trails constructed by the *MOFR* during the 2003 wildfire season

OSBG for: Table 3 Timber	
Source of Objective:	<i>FPPR</i> Section 6
Objective:	<p>The <i>objectives</i> set by <i>Government</i> for timber are to:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a) Maintain or enhance an economically valuable supply of commercial timber from British Columbia's forests, b) Ensure that delivered wood costs, generally, after taking into account the effect on them of the relevant provisions of this regulation and the Act, are competitive in relation to equivalent costs in relation to regulated <i>primary forest activities</i> in other jurisdictions, and c) Ensure that the provisions of this regulation and of the Act that pertain to <i>primary forest activities</i> do not unduly constrain the ability of a holder of an agreement under the Forest Act to exercise the holder's rights under the agreement.
Results and Strategies:	<p>Pursuant to section 12(8) of <i>FPPR Wood River</i> is exempted from specifying <i>results</i> and <i>strategies</i> for timber objectives. However, <i>Wood River</i> will implement the following <i>results</i> and <i>strategies</i> which will complement <i>Government</i> objectives for timber:</p> <p>During periods where purchasers¹⁸ of pulp logs restrict or do not accept pulp logs due to market conditions <i>Wood River</i> will do one or more of the following (applicable to all <i>Wood River FDU's</i>):</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (a) Haul the pulp logs to <i>Wood River's</i> log yard or other site for storage and or sawmilling, (b) Providing it is safe to do so and WorkSafe BC regulations are adhered to, develop silvicultural system prescriptions and <i>site plans</i> for <i>cutblocks</i> that reserve trees from cutting which are considered potential pulp logs¹⁹ providing: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> I. An <i>RPF</i> signs the <i>site plan</i> which includes a statement that the prescription will likely have negligible impacts upon timber supply, (c) Fell and transport the pulp logs¹⁹ to a suitable decking area for storage and or disposal, (d) Within the <i>cutblock</i>, fell the trees that are potential pulp logs¹⁹ and retain as coarse woody debris²⁰, (e) Forest stands that contain a significant pulp component may not be harvested until there is a purchaser¹⁸ for pulp logs.
Practice Requirements:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Must destroy brood if concentrated: <i>Wood River</i> will comply with section 41 of the <i>FPPR</i>. • Use of livestock: <i>Wood River</i> will comply with section 42 of the <i>FPPR</i>. • Must comply with Chief Forester standards or alternative use of seed; must keep records of seed use: <i>Wood River</i> will comply with section 43 of the <i>FPPR</i> • Must establish a stand: <i>Wood River</i> will comply with section 44 of the <i>FPPR</i>.
Applicable FDU's:	All <i>FDU's</i> as listed in Table 1

¹⁸ Zellstoff Celgar or other whole log pulp buyer¹⁹ Exempt from waste assessment penalties²⁰ Coarse woody debris may not be retained if a prescribed burn is conducted

Table 4 OSBG for: Wildlife	
Source of Objective:	<i>FPPR</i> Section 7(1)
Objective:	The <i>OSBG</i> for wildlife is, without unduly reducing the supply of timber from British Columbia's forests, to conserve sufficient wildlife habitat in terms of amount of area, distribution of areas and attributes of those areas for <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) the survival of <i>species at risk</i>, (b) the survival of <i>regionally important wildlife</i>, and (c) the winter survival of <i>specified ungulate species</i>
Practice Requirements:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Must comply with general wildlife measures: <i>Wood River</i> will comply with section 69 of <i>FPPR</i>. • Must ensure that a primary forest activity does not damage or render ineffective a wildlife habitat feature: <i>Wood River</i> will comply with section 70(2) of <i>FPPR</i>.
Results and Strategies and Practice Requirements:	Refer to Tables 4A, 4B, 4C and 4D below.
Table 4A Caribou	
Source of Objective:	<i>FPPR</i> Section 7(1)(a) and <i>KBHLPO</i> -04(Appendix 4)
Objective:	Contribute to the maintenance and viability of the existing Mountain Caribou subpopulations by retaining significant proportions of seasonal habitats within the caribou habitat areas as shown on Map 3.2 of the <i>KBHLPO</i> -04 in accordance with the caribou habitat requirements contained in the Order.
Practice Requirements: ⁴	<p>Strategy: Within the areas mapped as 'caribou habitat' as shown on the <i>FSP</i> maps, <i>Wood River</i> will comply with the <i>KBHLPO</i>-04 and maintain the required forest retention area. These caribou forest retention area (<i>CFRA</i>) requirements have been spatially mapped for the Golden <i>TSA</i> and have been made available by <i>ILMB</i>.</p> <p>Result: <i>Wood River</i> will not harvest in <i>CFRA</i>'s³ except under the following situations where harvesting may occur:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) The <i>CFRA</i>'s are rendered ineffective by wind, fire, insects, disease or another damaging agent, (b) it is necessary to fell and remove <i>danger trees</i> that are located within a <i>CFRA</i> that represents a safety hazard to adjacent <i>primary forest activities</i> as defined in Part 1 of <i>FPPR</i>, (c) it is necessary to create a corridor for full suspension yarding, (d) it is necessary for guyline tiebacks, cable yarding tailholds and tiebacks, skyline anchors, and tail trees, (e) a <i>permanent</i> or <i>temporary access structure(s)</i> as defined in Part 1 of <i>FPPR</i> is required to provide access to a <i>cutblock</i>, (f) carrying out a <i>sanitation treatment</i>, (g) felling or modifying a tree for the purpose of maintaining a recreation trail referred to in Table 12. <p>If harvesting occurs because of a situation as described in (a) or (g), the corresponding harvest area does not need to be replaced with a replacement <i>CFRA</i>. For the remaining situations, replacement <i>CFRA</i> need only be identified and accounted for if the harvest area exceeds 1 ha.</p>
Applicable FDU's:	All <i>FDU</i> 's as listed in Table 1
Table 4B Grizzly Bear Habitat and Connectivity Corridors	
Source of Objective:	<i>FPPR</i> Section 7(1)(b) and Part 2, section 5 of <i>KBHLPO</i> .
Objective:	Refer to the objectives stated in section 5 of <i>KBHLPO</i> .

Practice Requirements:	<p>Grizzly bear Habitat: Mapping of important grizzly bear habitat has not been completed or made available by “government” and therefore WRFI is exempt the grizzly bear objectives contained in section 5 of the KBHLPO</p> <p>Connectivity Corridors: Connectivity corridors have been mapped as shown on map 5.2 of the KBHLPO. ILMB has spatially mapped the requirements of the “mature+old” and/or “old” forests within the <i>connectivity corridors</i>. Refer to the <i>practice requirements</i> associated with Table 9.</p>
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Applicable FDU’s:	All FDU ’s as listed in Table 1
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Table 4C	Moose Ungulate Winter Range¹⁷
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Source of Objective:	FPPR Section 7(1)(c) and the draft UWR #U-4-007 Order as authorized by Sections 9(2) and 12(1) of GAR .
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Objective:	Refer to the applicable section(s) of the above GAR Order contained in Appendix 5.
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Practice Requirements	Wood River will comply with the draft GAR Order referenced above and with the associated <i>General Wildlife Measures</i> specified in Schedule 1 and Table 1 of the Order. Note: It is expected that the draft Order will be approved before this FSP is approved in which case the approved Order will be replaced in Appendix 5 of the final FSP submission.
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Applicable FDU’s:	Within the UWR (moose) polygons for all the FDUs as listed in Table 1 as identified on the FSP maps (Appendix 8).
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Table 4D	Wildlife Habitat Areas¹⁷
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Source of Objective:	FPPR Section 7(1)(a)
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Objective:	No <i>wildlife habitat areas</i> or objectives have been established under GAR or <i>grandparented</i> under section 180 and 181 of FRPA that apply to the FDUs of this FSP and therefore no <i>results</i> or <i>strategies</i> are specified.
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Results and Strategies/Practice Requirements:	Not applicable.
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Applicable FDU’s:	Not applicable.
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³ Mapped **CFRA**’s may be changed by **Wood River** without amending this **FSP** providing replacement spatial **CFRA**’s are identified.

⁴ Note that the *results* and *strategies* have been formulated with reference to Section 25.1 of the **FPPR**

¹⁷ Pursuant to section 7(3) of the **FPPR**, **Wood River** is exempted from the obligation to prepare *results* and *strategies* in relation to the objective set out in section 7(1) of the **FPPR**. Tables 4C and 4D are presented for information purposes.

Table 5 OSBG for: Water, Fish, Wildlife and Biodiversity Within Riparian Areas																	
Source of Objective:	<i>FPPR</i> Section 8																
Objective:	The <i>OSBG</i> for water, fish, wildlife, and biodiversity within riparian areas is, without unduly reducing the supply of timber from British Columbia's forests, to conserve, at the landscape level, the water quality, fish habitat, wildlife habitat and biodiversity associated with those riparian areas.																
Practice Requirements:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Stream⁶, wetland, and lake riparian classes: <i>Wood River</i> will comply with sections 47,48 and 49⁷ of the <i>FPPR</i> • Restrictions in a riparian management area, riparian reserve zone, or riparian management zone: <i>Wood River</i> will comply with sections 50, 51⁸, 52(2) of the <i>FPPR</i>. • Temperature sensitive streams: <i>Wood River</i> will comply with <i>FPPR</i> section 53. • Stream crossings: <i>Wood River</i> will comply with <i>FPPR</i> section 55. • Fish passage: <i>Wood River</i> will comply with <i>FPPR</i> section 56. • Protection of fish habitat: <i>Wood River</i> will comply with <i>FPPR</i> section 57. • Use of livestock in riparian areas: <i>Wood River</i> will comply with <i>FPPR</i> section 58. • Protecting water quality: <i>Wood River</i> will comply with <i>FPPR</i> section 59. • Licensed water works: <i>Wood River</i> will comply with <i>FPPR</i> section 60. 																
Results and Strategies:	<p>Restrictions in a riparian management zone: If <i>Wood River</i> fells trees in a <i>cutblock</i> within a <i>riparian management zone</i> of a riparian class described below, <i>Wood River</i> will retain the following levels of standing <i>basal area retention</i>. Retained standing trees will be <i>reasonably</i> representative of the physical structure of the <i>riparian management zone</i>, as it was before harvesting.</p> <table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <thead> <tr> <th style="text-align: center;"><i>Riparian Class</i></th> <th style="text-align: center;"><i>Basal area</i>⁵ to be retained within <i>Riparian Management Zone</i> (%)</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>S1-A or S1-B <i>stream</i></td> <td style="text-align: center;">≥ 20</td> </tr> <tr> <td>S2 <i>stream</i></td> <td style="text-align: center;">≥ 20</td> </tr> <tr> <td>S3 <i>stream</i></td> <td style="text-align: center;">≥ 20</td> </tr> <tr> <td>S4 <i>stream</i></td> <td style="text-align: center;">≥ 10</td> </tr> <tr> <td>S5 <i>stream</i></td> <td style="text-align: center;">≥ 10</td> </tr> <tr> <td>S6 <i>stream</i></td> <td style="text-align: center;">Not applicable</td> </tr> <tr> <td>All classes of <i>wetlands</i> and <i>lakes</i></td> <td style="text-align: center;">≥ 10</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	<i>Riparian Class</i>	<i>Basal area</i> ⁵ to be retained within <i>Riparian Management Zone</i> (%)	S1-A or S1-B <i>stream</i>	≥ 20	S2 <i>stream</i>	≥ 20	S3 <i>stream</i>	≥ 20	S4 <i>stream</i>	≥ 10	S5 <i>stream</i>	≥ 10	S6 <i>stream</i>	Not applicable	All classes of <i>wetlands</i> and <i>lakes</i>	≥ 10
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⁵ To be met at the *FDU* level, not necessarily along each individual *stream, wetland, or lake*.

⁶ The *CFD*⁹ Local Area Agreement⁷ for *fish stream* identification dated June 1,2000 can be used to classify smaller *streams* as to whether they are fish or non fish bearing.

⁸ The exception listed in 51(1)(e) *FPPR* to also include skyline anchors, tail trees and cable yarding tailhold tiebacks

Table 6 OSBG for: Fish Habitat in Fisheries Sensitive Watersheds	
Source of Objective:	<i>FPPR</i> Section 8.1
Objective:	Refer to section 8.1(1),(2),(3),(4), and (5) of <i>FPPR</i>
Results and Strategies and Practice Requirements:	<i>Government</i> has not identified <i>fisheries sensitive watersheds</i> or <i>streams</i> in <i>Wood River FDU's</i> and therefore the <i>practice requirements</i> as listed in sections 55, 56 and 57 of the <i>FPPR</i> do not apply.
Applicable FDU's:	Not applicable.

OSBG for: Table 7 Water in Community Watersheds	
Source of Objective:	<i>FRPA</i> sections 180 & 181, <i>FPPR</i> section 8.2
Objective:	Refer to section 8.2 of the <i>FPPR</i> .
Results, Strategies and Practice Requirements:	<i>Government</i> has not identified <i>community watersheds</i> in <i>Wood River FDU's</i> and therefore the <i>practice requirements</i> as listed in sections 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, and 63 of the <i>FPPR</i> do not apply.
Applicable FDU's:	Not applicable.

OSBG for: Table 8 Wildlife and Biodiversity - Stand Level	
Source of Objective	<i>FPPR</i> section 9.1
Objective	The <i>OSBG</i> for wildlife and biodiversity at the stand level is, without unduly reducing the supply of timber from British Columbia's forests, to retain <i>wildlife trees</i> .
Practice Requirements:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Maximum cutblock size: <i>Wood River</i> will comply with <i>FPPR</i> section 64.
Results and Strategies:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Harvesting adjacent to another cutblock: <i>Wood River</i> will comply with <i>FPPR</i> section 65 except the reference to 'minimum of 3 metres' is revised to 'minimum of 2.5 metres' and that section 65(2) <i>FPPR</i> does not apply if: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (a) At least 40% of the <i>basal area</i> that was on the <i>existing cutblock</i> before timber harvesting remains on the <i>existing cutblock</i> on the <i>commencement date</i> for the <i>new cutblock</i>, or (b) On the <i>commencement date</i> for the <i>new cutblock</i>, no point within the <i>NAR</i> of the <i>existing cutblock</i> is: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> i More than two tree lengths from either: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. The <i>cutblock</i> boundary, or b. A group of trees reserved from harvesting that is greater than or equal to 0.25 hectares in size, or ii More than one tree length from: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. A single tree; or b. A group of trees reserved from timber harvesting that is less than 0.25 hectares in size <p>Wildlife tree retention(<i>FPPR</i> section 66 reference):</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Upon <i>Wood River</i> completing harvesting in <i>cutblocks</i>⁹ during the <i>term</i> of this <i>FSP</i> beginning on the <i>implementation date</i>, <i>Wood River</i> will ensure that, at the end of this <i>FSP's term</i>, the total area covered by <i>wildlife tree retention areas</i> that relate to the <i>cutblocks</i>⁹ is a minimum of 7% of the total gross area of the <i>cutblocks</i>⁹. 2. For every <i>cutblock</i>⁹ that <i>Wood River</i> harvests during the <i>term</i> of this <i>FSP</i> the total amount of <i>wildlife tree retention areas</i> that relates to the <i>cutblock</i>⁹ is a minimum of 3.5% of the gross <i>cutblock</i>⁹ area. <p>Restriction on harvesting: <i>Wood River</i> will comply with <i>FPPR</i> section 67 except under the following situations where harvesting may occur:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (a) the <i>wildlife tree retention area</i> or <i>wildlife trees</i> as defined in the <i>FPPR</i> is rendered ineffective by wind, fire, insects, disease or another damaging agent, (b) it is necessary to fell and remove <i>danger trees</i> that are <i>wildlife trees</i> or are located within a <i>wildlife tree retention area</i> that represent a safety hazard to adjacent <i>primary forest activities</i> as defined in Part 1 of <i>FPPR</i>, (c) it is necessary to create a corridor for full suspension yarding, (d) it is necessary for guyline tiebacks, tailholds, skyline anchors, tail trees and cable yarding tailholds tiebacks, (e) a <i>permanent</i> or <i>temporary access structure(s)</i> as defined in Part 1 of <i>FPPR</i> is required to provide access to a <i>cutblock</i>,

	<p>(f) carrying out a <i>sanitation treatment</i>,</p> <p>(g) felling or modifying a tree for the purpose of maintaining a recreation trail referred to in Table 12,</p> <p>(h) if after 5 years from the commencement date of this FSP it is determined that the total <i>wildlife tree retention areas</i> associated with the total area of the <i>cutblocks</i> harvested during the <i>term</i> of this FSP is greater than 7% then the excess <i>wildlife tree retention area</i> located in any <i>cutblock</i> or <i>cutblocks</i> that was harvested during the <i>term</i> of this FSP may be reduced by harvesting.</p>
	<p>Coarse woody debris: Wood River will comply with section 68 of FPPR but the retention levels as stated will be measured on the basis of an average per hectare across the <i>cutblock</i>.</p>
Applicable FDU's:	All <i>FDU's</i> as listed in Table 1.
	⁹ Does not include those <i>cutblocks</i> that: are < 5 hectares gross area, are salvage harvested as a result of timber damage from wind, fire, insects, disease or another damaging agent (abiotic or biotic), or are cable harvested unless any of these <i>cutblocks</i> contain <i>wildlife tree retention area(s)</i> or <i>wildlife trees</i> .

<p>Table 9 OSBG for: Wildlife and Biodiversity - Landscape Level</p>	
Provincial Objective:	The OSBG for wildlife and biodiversity at the landscape level is, without unduly reducing the supply of timber from British Columbia's forests and to the extent <i>practicable</i> , to design areas on which timber harvesting is to be carried out that resemble, both spatially and temporally, the patterns of natural disturbance that occur within the landscape. Source of Objective: FPPR section 9
Objective (Part 2, section 2 of KBHLPO):	To contribute to the conservation of biodiversity, maintain " <i>mature + old</i> " and " <i>old</i> " forests as specified in Part 2, section 2 of the KBHLPO .
Results and Strategies¹⁰:	<p>Strategy: Wood River will comply with section 2 of the KBHLPO and maintain the required "<i>mature + old</i>" and "<i>old</i>" in this FSP. The "<i>old</i>"⁷ and the "<i>mature + old</i>"⁷ have been spatially mapped for the Golden TSA and have been made available by ILMB on their FTP site. The "<i>old</i>"⁷ is also shown on the FSP maps contained in Appendix 8 and is referred to as OGMA in the legend..</p> <p>Result: Wood River will not harvest in "<i>mature + old</i>" and "<i>old</i>" except under the following situations when harvesting may occur:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) they are rendered ineffective by wind, fire, insects, disease or another damaging agent, (b) it is necessary to fell and remove danger trees that are located within "<i>mature + old</i>" and "<i>old</i>" that represents a safety hazard to adjacent <i>primary forest activities</i> as defined in Part 1 of FPPR, (c) it is necessary to create a corridor for full suspension yarding, (d) it is necessary for guyline tiebacks, cable yarding tailholds and tiebacks, skyline anchors, and tail trees, (e) a <i>permanent or temporary access structure(s)</i> as defined in Part 1 of FPPR is required to provide access to a <i>cutblock</i>, (f) carrying out a <i>sanitation treatment</i>, (g) felling or modifying a tree for the purpose of maintaining a recreation trail referred to in Table 12. (h) <i>partial cutting</i> in "<i>mature</i>"¹⁰ is acceptable providing the residual stand volume and stand attributes are greater than 70% of the pre-harvest level, the cutting prescription is relatively uniform over the prescribed area and all the original diameter classes are represented.(i.e. generally achieved by <i>single tree, retention</i> or <i>group selection</i> silvicultural systems) <p>If harvesting occurs because of a situation as described in (a) or (e), the corresponding harvest area does not need to be replaced with a replacement "<i>mature + old</i>" and/or "<i>old</i>" area. For the remaining situations, replacement "<i>mature + old</i>" and "<i>old</i>" need only be identified and accounted for if the harvest area harvested exceeds 1 ha.</p>
Applicable FDU's:	All <i>FDU's</i> as listed in section 6.0

⁷ Mapped "*mature + old*" and "*old*" may be changed by **Wood River** without amending this **FSP** providing replacement spatial "*mature + old*" and/or "*old*" are identified.

¹⁰ Not applicable if overlapping "*old*" exists

Table 10 OBJECTIVES For: Visual Quality	
Source of Objective:	<i>FPPR</i> section 9.2, section 180 and 181 of <i>FRPA</i> , <i>GAR</i> section 17
Objective/ Results and Strategies:	<i>"Government"</i> has not established <i>scenic areas</i> or <i>visual quality objectives</i> under <i>GAR</i> or section 180 and 181 of <i>FRPA</i> for the <i>Wood River FDU's</i> and therefore no results or strategies are specified.
Applicable FDU's:	Not applicable.

Table 11 OSBG for: Cultural Heritage Resources	
Source of Objective	FPPR Section 10
Objective:	To conserve, or, if necessary, protect cultural heritage resources (CHR) that are: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) The focus of a traditional use by an aboriginal people that is of continuing importance to that people, and (b) Not regulated under the <i>Heritage Conservation Act</i>
Results and Strategies:	<p>Strategy: Continue to provide opportunity for bilateral sharing of information between Wood River and First Nations groups and consider this information in the planning and carrying out of harvesting, road construction or mechanical site preparation.</p> <p>Results: Wood River will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) Conduct referrals to those First Nation groups identified in Table 11.1, generally on an annual basis but not limited to, those areas identified for potential forest harvesting, mechanical site preparation and/or road construction located within FL A17644 requesting information and allowing opportunity for input in regards to special CHR that are the focus of a <i>traditional use</i> by an <i>aboriginal people</i> that is of continuing importance to that people; b) Keep a record of any information provided by First Nations groups on CHR that are the focus of a <i>traditional use</i> within Forest Licence A17644; c) Prior to harvesting a <i>cutblock</i>, constructing a <i>road</i>, or conducting <i>mechanical site preparation</i> a cultural heritage evaluation¹⁴ will be conducted within areas: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. That contain previously identified CHR; b. That are identified as having ‘high potential’ within an established archaeological/CHR predictive model or map for the area; or c. For which site-specific information regarding CHR is provided or made available to Wood River prior to harvesting, <i>road</i> construction, or <i>mechanical site preparation</i> by an aboriginal people or <i>government</i> employee. d) If Wood River receives site-specific information concerning a CHR that is of continuing importance to an <i>aboriginal people</i>, Wood River, before applying for a <i>cutting permit</i> or <i>road permit</i> that affects the site, will: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Record the location of the CHR; b. Evaluate the direct impact of the planned development on the CHR; c. Liaise with the affected First Nation group when developing <i>site plans</i>, d. If necessary, alter planned development in order to conserve, or if necessary protect, the CHR at that location, considering: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> I. The relative value or importance of the CHR to a <i>traditional use</i> by an <i>aboriginal people</i>, II. The relative abundance or scarcity of the CHR, III. The historical extent of the <i>traditional use</i> of the CHR, IV. The impact upon Wood River’s <i>government</i> granted timber harvesting rights in conserving or protecting the CHR, and e. Communicate the results of d) a. to d. back to the individual or group that provided the information. e) Subject to paragraph g); harvesting a <i>cutblock</i>, constructing a <i>road</i>, or conducting <i>mechanical site preparation</i> will be consistent with the recommendations provided in the CHR evaluation referred to in c) and any outcomes described in paragraph d). f) Document how harvesting, <i>road</i> construction, or <i>mechanical site preparation</i> will accommodate or why efforts to accommodate the <i>traditional use</i> have not been made for identified CHR that are valuable and scarce and are the focus of a traditional use; g) If a previously unidentified CHR feature is encountered during harvesting, <i>road</i> construction, or <i>mechanical site preparation</i> activities, operations will be modified or cease to the extent <i>practicable</i> to protect the feature, until a cultural heritage evaluation¹⁴ can be conducted, or the site is otherwise protected; h) Continually monitor and periodically refine the above strategy to improve the level of protection for CHR.

Applicable FDU's: The *Results* and *Strategies* are applicable to the *FDUs* and the associated First Nations as shown in Table 11.1

Table 11.1¹⁶ –First Nation Claimed Traditional Territory²¹ within Wood River FDU's

FIRST NATION	FDU	Encampment/Molson	Lower Wood	Upper Wood
Ktunaxa Nation Council		X	X	X
Akisiq'nuk First Nation		X	X	X
Shuswap Band		X	X	X
Shuswap Nation Tribal Council		X	X	X
Simpcw First Nation		X	X	X
Okanagan Nation Alliance		X	X	X
Okanagan Indian Band		X	X	X

¹⁴A cultural heritage evaluation is similar to an archaeological assessment and includes an evaluation of both archaeological and cultural heritage values. Qualified persons that the respective First Nation groups endorse will conduct these evaluations.

¹⁶The table is based on the best information available, and is subject to future revisions. Future revisions to the table content will not trigger *FSP* amendments but *Wood River* commits to using the most up to date First Nation referral list that is made available.

²¹The claimed traditional territory may apply to the entire *FDU* or a portion thereof

Information received and considered 'sensitive' from First Nations (FN) will remain confidential between Wood River and the respective FN people.

Table 12	
OBJECTIVES GRANDPARENTED For: RECREATION FEATURES	
Legal Reference:	<i>FRPA</i> sections 180 & 181
Objective:	Objectives set by <i>government</i> for <i>recreation sites</i> and <i>recreation trails</i> established under the <i>FPC</i> are grand parented under <i>FRPA</i> section 181 and are listed in Appendix 6.
Practice Requirements:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Must ensure that the activity does not damage or render ineffective a resource feature: <i>Wood River</i> will comply with section 70 of the <i>FPPR</i>.
Results and Strategies:	<p>In relation to the objectives referred to in section 181 of <i>FRPA</i> for <i>recreation sites</i> and <i>recreation trails</i> as listed in Appendix 6 the <i>results</i> and <i>strategies</i> are as follows:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. <u>Jeffrey recreation site:</u> <i>Wood River</i> will not damage, disturb or alter the natural vegetation, topography, geology, and soil conditions within or within 200 metres of the Jeffrey <i>recreation site</i> unless if directed by the District Manager or if there are significant forest health risks. 2. <u>Athabasca Heritage trail:</u> <i>Wood River</i> will comply with the direction provided in the ‘Memorandum of Agreement on Heritage Trails between the Ministry of Small Business, Tourism and Culture and the <i>MOFR</i>’ (contained in Appendix 2). Note: <i>Wood River</i> has no harvesting or road construction plans for the Pacific and Jeffrey creek drainages during this FSP’s <i>term</i>. 3. <u>Wood River trail:</u> Except at designated crossings, <i>Wood River</i> will not harvest or construct roads within a distance of 20¹⁵ meters on either side of the Wood river trail centerline except: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. If the area is damaged or destroyed from fire, wind, insects, disease or from any other damaging agents (natural or man made) that in the opinion of a professional forester threatens forest health and/or is required to salvage timber, b. If safety issues are involved i.e. danger trees etc., c. There are no other <i>practicable</i> road engineering or harvesting options, d. If it is authorized or required in a <i>road</i> or <i>cutting permit</i> held by <i>Wood River</i> <p><i>Site plan(s)</i> will identify how the above applicable <i>results</i> and <i>strategies</i> will apply to the respective <i>road(s)</i> and/or <i>cutblock(s)</i> as required in Division 2, section 10 of <i>FRPA</i>.</p> <p>With reference to Appendix 6 the approximate location of the Jeffrey <i>recreation site</i>, the Athabasca Heritage trail and the Wood river trail are shown on the <i>Upper Wood FDU</i> map contained in Appendix 8.</p>
Applicable FDU’s:	Upper Wood

¹⁵Approximate perpendicular horizontal distance

Table 13	
OBJECTIVES GRANDPARENTED For: Lakeshore Management Zones	
Legal Reference:	<i>FRPA</i> sections 180 & 181, <i>GAR</i> section 6.2
Objective:	Objectives set by <i>government</i> for <i>lakeshore management zones</i> under the <i>FPC</i> are grand parented under <i>FRPA</i> section 181.
Results and Strategies:	No <i>lakeshore management zones</i> have been grand parented within <i>Wood River FDU</i> s.
Applicable FDU’s	Not applicable

8.0 MEASURES FOR INVASIVE PLANTS AND RANGE BARRIERS

The measures specified in paragraphs 8.1.3 and 8.2.1 apply to all Forest Development Units in this *FSP*.

8.1 Invasive Plants

8.1.1 In this section the following definition applies:

“Invasive plants”: means those species listed in *FRPA’s Invasive Plants Regulation*

“forest practice activities” means forest harvesting, road construction, road deactivation, or mechanical site preparation

8.1.2 Identifying Known Sites and Sites at Risk

Each year for the term of this *FSP*, using information:

- a. received from *qualified registered professionals* from the *MOFR* District/ Regional staff, or other agencies of field confirmed *invasive plant* sites or areas considered to be of high risk to *invasive plant* establishment or,
- b. obtained from querying the ‘Invasive Alien Plant Program Application’-IAPP) searchable database at http://www.for.gov.bc.ca/hfp/invasive/IAP_01.htm for known *invasive plant* sites,

Wood River will identify the sites referred to in a. and b. above (hereafter referred to as ‘identified sites’) located within *Wood River FDU’s*. A record of ‘identified sites’ will be initiated in year 2006 and updated on an annual basis.

8.1.3 Measures

8.1.3.1 For the purposes of section 47 of *FRPA* and section 17 of the *FPPR*, if the soil is disturbed (> 0.1 ha contiguous area) within or within 100 metres of an ‘identified site’ associated with *Wood River “forest practice activities”* that are likely to result in the introduction or spread of *invasive plants*, *Wood River* will conduct the following preventative measures to the extent *practicable*:

- a. Minimize areas of soil disturbance during *forest practice activities*,
- b. Seed areas of non reforested exposed soil within 1 month of disturbance and at the latest 1 year after the completion of **“forest practice activities”** with a grass or legume mixture that meets or exceeds Canada Common #1 specifications as defined by the *Canada Seeds Act* or that is invasive plant free.
- c. Prior to the commencement of **“forest practice activities”**, instruct the contractor in writing of site specific *invasive plant* preventative measures,
- d. Ensure that items a. to c. are enforced by conducting inspections to the standards and frequency required by *Wood River’s* ISO EMS forest certification system or other inspection system and that inspection records will be retained.

8.1.3.2 No other measures will be implemented to prevent the introduction or spread of *invasive plants*.

8.1.3.3 A query of the IAPP database of *Wood River FDU’s* on May 31, 2006 did not identify any invasive plant sites.

8.2 Range Barriers

8.2.1 There are no known *natural range barriers* within the *FDU’s* under this *FSP* and therefore no measures

are required.

9.0 STOCKING REQUIREMENTS

9.1 General Requirements

- 9.1.1 For the purposes of **FPPR** section 16(1), section 44(1) of the **FPPR** will apply to each area to which this **FSP** applies (refer to section 3.0 of this FSP) where **Wood River** is required to establish a *free growing* stand under section 29(1) of **FRPA**.
- 9.1.2 Further to paragraph 9.1.1 and for the purposes of **FPPR** section 16(3), **Wood River** will establish a *free growing* stand in accordance with the *stocking standards* contained in Appendix 1 subject to section 9.2 below. The items listed below provides clarification of the Appendix 1 *stocking standards* on the following:
- (a) In regards to the **CFD** Stocking Standards version 2.0 contained in Appendix 1 and the “ESSF/ICH transition sites” section on page 2, the *free growing* height for the *acceptable species* shall be those associated with the ESSF standards.
 - (b) The *regeneration date* for natural regeneration is 7 years.
- 9.1.3 For timber harvesting referred to in section 16(4) and 44(4) of the **FPPR** the standards for ‘*intermediate cutting*, no regeneration objectives’ as contained in Appendix 1 will apply.

9.2 Special Circumstances

- 9.2.1 Further to the reference to this section in section 9.1.2 the following may apply to any of **Wood River FDU**s under the following situations or circumstances:
- (a) The *regeneration delay* of 4 years as stated in the Appendix 1 *stocking standards* may be extended to 7 years where natural ingress is used to achieve regeneration standards for minimum *preferred/acceptable* and minimum *preferred*.
 - (b) Despite section 9.1 an area meets the requirements for the *regeneration date* and stocking standards and for the *free growing height*, date and stocking standards if, on average for the *standards unit*, at least ninety percent of the **NAR** meets the requirements.
 - (c) Interior spruce (Sx) can be substituted for Engelmann spruce (Se) in accordance with the Provincial seed transfer guidelines or the ‘Chief Forester’s Standards for Seed Use’.
 - (d) Within **Wood River FDU**’s, areas of early and late winter caribou habitat areas identified in the 2001 **APPS et al.** model having a value > 0.6 the minimum stocking standard of the preferred and acceptable is 500 well spaced stems per hectare. Any potential negative impacts to timber supply will be limited to < 0.5% of the Golden **TSA THLB**.
- 9.2.2 Where other circumstances arise that the Appendix 1 *stocking standards* are not compatible, a new standard will be amended into this **FSP** on an ‘as needed’ basis and will not be subject to a public review and comment.

10.0 REVIEW AND REFERRAL

- 10.1 This *FSP* has been made available to the general public and interested parties for review and comment. They have been made aware of this opportunity through advertisement in the local newspaper (Revelstoke Times), through referral letters sent to possible interested parties, and the posting of the draft *FSP* documents on *Wood River's* website (www.downietimber.com).
- 10.2 In accordance with the *FRPA* legislation the public review and comment period is for 60 days commencing on May 31, 2006.

11.0 ADDITIONAL FSP INFORMATION

11.1 Protection of Cutblocks and Roads from a FDP into a FSP

- 11.1.1 *FRPA* section 196(1) and (2) continue the concept of 'gating' of *cutblocks* and *roads* as previously permitted under the *FPC*. Section 196(1) *cutblocks* and *roads* are those that were approved under the *FDP* and have all of the required assessments completed. They retain the approvals granted in the previous *FDP* and are not subject to further review and comment in this *FSP*. Section 196(2) *cutblocks* and *roads* are those that were approved under the *FDP* but do not have all the assessments completed. They have limited protection under this *FSP* and are not subject to review and comment. Section 196(1) and (2) *cutblocks* and *roads* that have been carried forward from the *FDP* into this *FSP* are shown on the *FSP* maps. A listing of Section 196(1) (2) *cutblocks* are contained in Appendix 3.
- 11.1.2 *Cutblocks* or *roads* under an approved *cutting* or *road permit* (shown on the *FSP* maps) that were in effect on or before the *implementation date* remain in effect under this *FSP* but are subject to the *FPC* and associated regulations. A listing of *cutblocks* under approved *Wood River cutting permits* are contained in Appendix 3.

11.2 Declared Areas

- 11.2.1 *FRPA* Section 196(1)(2) *roads* and *cutblocks* identified in section 11.1 may be declared following approval of this *FSP* providing the conditions of section 14(4) of the *FPPR* are met. Other areas that meet the *declared area* definition will be amended into this *FSP* from time to time and do not require *DDM* approval. All the necessary stand level activities and evaluations will be completed before *Wood River* declares an area. Final *cutblock* or *road* layout is NOT required at the time of declaration. *Declared areas* come into effect on the date a copy of the *FSP* amendment is provided to the *DDM*.

11.3 Cumulative Effect of Multiple Licensees

- 11.3.1 The boundaries of the *FDU's* identified in this *FSP* correspond to the *LU's* established under the *RHLPO* and the *CFD* licensee operating areas in effect at the submission date of this *FSP*. There are no other *FSP's* approved within the Golden *TSA* at the *submission date* of this *FSP*.

11.4 Site Plans

- 11.4.1 In accordance with section 10 of *FRPA site plans* under this *FSP* must be prepared for *cutblocks* and *roads* located within *Wood River FDU's* except for those prescribed circumstances stated in section 33(1) and (2) of the *FPPR*.

11.5 Forest Investment Account

11.5.1 Subject to section 96(1) of the *FPPR* the provisions of this *FSP* are not applicable to *Wood River* when carrying out a *forest practice* administered under the *Forest Investment Account* that is referred to in section 2(1) of the *FPPR*.

11.6 Authority from Government

11.6.1 Without limiting any other provision in this *FSP*, this *FSP* does not apply to a *primary forest activity* undertaken by *Wood River* if and to the extent the *government*, with the consent of *Wood River*, expressly authorizes such activities to be undertaken in a manner that differs from the requirements of this *FSP*.

11.7 Amendments

11.7.1 Amendments to this *FSP* will be tracked in the amendment log contained in Appendix 7. Amendment tracking will only be conducted in *Wood River's FSP* document.

12.0 MAPS

12.1 1:50,000 scale *FSP* maps are included in Appendix 8. There are a total of 3 maps each corresponding to a *FDU*.

13.0 SIGNATURES

Authorized Licensee Signature:

Name:

Barrie Wagner
Woodlands Manager
Wood River Forest Inc.

Date:

Prepared by:

Name:

Dieter Offermann, 
Signing Forester

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I certify that the work described herein fulfills the standards expected of a member of the Association of British Columbia Forest Professionals and that I did personally supervise the work

Date:
