

## 8:00 am call OG: FNs Comms Plan Draft

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Attachments: Deferrals FN communications plan Aug 14.docx

Please find a first draft of a comms plan for engaging with FNs on the proposed deferral areas. This will be part of our call at 8:00 a.m. today.

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Sent: August 18, 2020 8:16:01 AM PDT  
Received: August 18, 2020 8:15:00 AM PDT  
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Hi Sara

For today Exec meeting I will be reviewing the attached. Could you please add this to the share point site.

Thanks

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Attachments: image001.png, s.12; s.13  
John,

For our 10am discussion this morning with Minister, attached is a draft info package to support the discussion. There are a few gaps we are still working on filling in – this will be a start.

Sara – are you able to share with Minister for our 10am conference call.

Thanks  
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## Clayoquot Biosphere bullets

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MDD asked about the Biosphere Reserve yesterday – here are some bullets from Rhonda Morris, District Manager, who was involved:

The proposed deferral does not impact the reserve designation, nor does the designation impact the deferral.

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### Clayoquot Sound Biosphere Bullets

- In January 2000, just over twenty years ago, Clayoquot Sound was designated as a **United Nations Educational, Scientific, and Cultural Organization** (UNESCO) Biosphere Reserve.
- In May 2000, to mark this designation, the federal government entrusted a \$12 million grant to Clayoquot Sound communities through the creation of the Canada Fund. The Clayoquot Biosphere Trust manages this endowment fund to uphold the spirit and intent of the biosphere region designation through innovative education programs, research into sustainability, and annual grantmaking organizations within the Clayoquot Sound UNESCO Biosphere Region.
- The words “Biosphere Reserve” have led many people to think that Clayoquot Sound is now protected as some kind of international park.
- The Biosphere designation is symbolic only and does not provide any new protected areas or environmental regulations.
- The three main characteristics of biosphere reserves are:
  1. Achieving the three interconnected functions: conservation, development and logistic support;
  2. Outpacing traditional confined conservation zones, through appropriate zoning schemes combining core protected areas with zones where sustainable development is fostered by local dwellers and enterprises with often highly innovative and participative governance systems; and,
  3. Focusing on a multi-stakeholder approach with particular emphasis on the involvement of local communities in management.

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## FW: OG update

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**Subject:** RE: OG update

Hi Tom and Brian,  
I talked with the OIC manager at Cab Ops and she is not aware anything more is needed at this time (they have a draft of the OIC Summary). Cheers, John

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**To:** Bawtinheimer, Brian FLNR:EX <Brian.Bawtinheimer@gov.bc.ca>  
**Cc:** Whitworth, John HF FLNR:EX <John.Whitworth@gov.bc.ca>  
**Subject:** RE: OG update

The legislation team provided draft materials for the OIC a couple of days ago following their normal process.

John Whitworth, who is acting for Lesley today, is checking with Cab Ops to see they need anything more.

Cab Ops isn't normally involved with Ministerial Orders. The MO hasn't been drafted yet.

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**From:** Bawtinheimer, Brian FLNR:EX  
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Can you advise on the second question?

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**Subject:** OG update

Brian,

Could you provide a quick update end of today on how it is going with the nations. For the 10 deferral areas which nations have accepted meeting / meetings have been held / etc.

As well Cab Ops is looking for draft materials. Does the team have a draft OIC and Ministers order that can be sent in to Cab Ops?

Thanks

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## Big Tree and Old Growth Deferrals

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To: Kennah, Morgan FLNR:EX  
Sent: August 24, 2020 2:36:56 PM PDT  
Received: August 24, 2020 2:36:56 PM PDT

Hi Morgan,

I hear that the Specified Tree Reg and the Old Growth Deferrals are coming together. Our target is still cabinet Sept 2<sup>nd</sup> for the OIC and by Sept 4<sup>th</sup> or the corresponding Ministers order. I have not yet seen the draft Minister order, but I understand Carrie-rae and team are working on it.

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Let me know if there is any risk?

Thanks

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## FW: Updated Deck for Cabinet

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To: Leahy, Gwen FLNR:EX, Jupp, Sandra FLNR:EX  
Cc: Bawtinheimer, Brian FLNR:EX  
Sent: August 24, 2020 4:18:26 PM PDT  
Received: August 24, 2020 4:18:26 PM PDT  
Attachments: s.12; s.13

Looks good. Thanks Brian,

Gwen – could you please load into eapproval for John and then MDD.

Sandra for cab ops – draft pending DM and Minister review.

Thank  
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## OG Deferral Areas - OIC and MO

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Hi all – as we get closer to the old growth announcement date I wanted to make sure we were all on the same track. Time is getting very tight and I know the minister is still very interested in having as many of our proposed deferral areas ready for implementation with MOs on the 4<sup>th</sup>. Here is a quick summary/steps:

- GeoBC has mapped the designated areas; FAIB has provided the forest cover data. There is only one designated area we need to follow up on (Seven Sisters), otherwise we are good on these.
- Regions and myself/Tom continue to engage with First Nation on the areas and keep the tracking list up to date.

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Let me know if I have anything here stated incorrectly, hoping tomorrow we can get to a clear list of next steps. Thanks all.

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## RE: Old Growth Check In

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Sent: August 26, 2020 6:44:28 PM PDT  
Received: August 26, 2020 6:44:29 PM PDT

Hi David,

The OIC for the deferrals is done and tagged.

The OIC for the Specified Tree Reg is with editors at Legislative Counsel. We may hear in the morning that it's done.

The ministry legislation team and Leg Co are aware of the timing requirements. It might not hurt to reinforce the deadline with Morgan and ADMs in the morning call. Regional staff are being very helpful and need to keep it up for a few more days.

The MO will do two things:

- Direct staff not to issue new permits or licences for OG in the designated areas
- Suspend OG harvesting for existing permits.

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**Sent:** August 26, 2020 6:04 PM  
**To:** Bawtinheimer, Brian FLNR:EX  
**Cc:** McReynolds, Tom W FLNR:EX  
**Subject:** Re: Old Growth Check In

Hmm.

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In the end time will be key. Tho is a must have by the 4th. Do leg advisors understand this?

Is the oic all done?

Let discuss on the call tomorrow morning at 8.

Thanks

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On Aug 26, 2020, at 5:12 PM, Bawtinheimer, Brian FLNR:EX <Brian.Bawtinheimer@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

David, Tom had a chat with the leg advisers, they forwarded to Tom this piece.<sup>s.13</sup>  
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Tom and I happy to chat on this.

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**From:** Pedersen, Carrie-rae FLNR:EX  
**Sent:** August 26, 2020 4:28 PM  
**To:** McReynolds, Tom W FLNR:EX  
**Cc:** Givner, Jessie FLNR:EX; Scowcroft, Lesley FLNR:EX  
**Subject:** RE: Old Growth Check In  
**Importance:** High

Hi Tom, as discussed, please find the attached updated DN.

If you have any comments please let me know ASAP, otherwise we can coordinate getting it over to Brian and Sandra (perhaps you have a direct line?).

Cheers!

**Carrie-rae Pedersen** | Sr. Legislation and Policy Analyst

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**Subject:** RE: Old Growth Check In

Thanks Tom, this was our understanding as well, but the email we received from Brian changed that:

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**Cc:** Givner, Jessie FLNR:EX <[Jessie.Givner@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Jessie.Givner@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Subject:** RE: Old Growth Check In

Thanks again for the options document you send yesterday. Here are some quick thoughts in preparation for our meeting.

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**From:** Scowcroft, Lesley FLNR:EX  
**Sent:** August 26, 2020 10:49 AM  
**To:** McReynolds, Tom W FLNR:EX; Pedersen, Carrie-rae FLNR:EX; Givner, Jessie FLNR:EX  
**Cc:** McKendry, Colleen FLNR:EX  
**Subject:** RE: Old Growth Check In

Hi Tom,

A belated sounds good – we can discuss in the meeting this morning.

Cheers,

Lesley

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**From:** McReynolds, Tom W FLNR:EX <[Tom.McReynolds@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Tom.McReynolds@gov.bc.ca)>  
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**Subject:** RE: Old Growth Check In

Thanks, Carrie-rae, Colleen and Lesley. You all look busy or offline right now, so I'll speak to you tomorrow.

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**From:** Pedersen, Carrie-rae FLNR:EX  
**Sent:** August 25, 2020 4:48 PM  
**To:** McReynolds, Tom W FLNR:EX; Givner, Jessie FLNR:EX  
**Cc:** Scowcroft, Lesley FLNR:EX; McKendry, Colleen FLNR:EX  
**Subject:** RE: Old Growth Check In

Hi Tom, Jessie, attached is the MO options document for discussion tomorrow if you feel it necessary. If you are comfortable with it, we can coordinate how to get it reviewed.

Cheers.

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**From:** Scowcroft, Lesley FLNR:EX <[Lesley.Scowcroft@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Lesley.Scowcroft@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Sent:** July 8, 2020 10:48 AM  
**To:** Scowcroft, Lesley FLNR:EX; McReynolds, Tom W FLNR:EX; Givner, Jessie FLNR:EX; McKendry, Colleen FLNR:EX; Pedersen, Carrie-rae FLNR:EX  
**Subject:** Old Growth Check In  
**When:** August 26, 2020 11:30 AM-12:00 PM (UTC-08:00) Pacific Time (US & Canada).  
**Where:** Skype Meeting

Hi everyone,

As discussed earlier this week, setting up some time to regularly check-in/connect on the old growth file.

Cheers,

Lesley

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## Deferral area updates

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Sent: August 26, 2020 7:01:55 PM PDT  
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I'm going to propose we use Tuesday, Sept 1 ADM OG meeting at 8:00 to do a final review of status on the proposed deferrals. We can have a report and recommendations ready for then.

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To: Robb, Peter L. EMPR:EX  
Sent: August 27, 2020 12:03:51 PM PDT  
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Attachments: s.12; s.13

Peter,

Id like to connect with you on an upcoming cabinet meeting. Over the past year we have been working on an new approach to Old Growth. We hired an independent panel to provide recommendations for government. We will be releasing the report next week and announcing some immediate actions including temporary deferrals in up to 10 areas of critical old growth. One of the deferral areas (seven sisters) may have some mineral rights. The OIC and Ministers Order would prevent the harvest of any old growth trees in the area – harvest of other stands would be allowed. And again these are temporary 2 year deferrals.

Let me know if you have time to connect on this - any time today after 3pm works for me or tomorrow morning before 10am or after 2pm

Thanks  
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## RE: FYI - Old growth comms package - 03 Sep 20

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To: Plummer, Glen GCPE:EX, Bawtinheimer, Brian FLNR:EX, McReynolds, Tom W FLNR:EX, Lowther, Brett GCPE:EX, Haslam, David GCPE:EX, Pierson, Nova GCPE:EX  
Cc: Manwaring, Richard G FLNR:EX, Allan, John FLNR:EX  
Sent: September 4, 2020 3:20:32 PM PDT  
Received: September 4, 2020 3:20:32 PM PDT  
Glenn, David, Brett, Nova - heads up.

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Let me know if you have any comments or questions

Thanks  
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**Subject:** RE: FYI - Old growth comms package - 03 Sep 20

Hi David,

I've accepted your edits – clean copies attached.

We have opted to not get into the definition discussion in the minister's quote. As you point out, this is a touchy subject and raising it at this point could shift the focus of what we are rolling out.

Tom and Brian hold the pen on the map, so will await their revised version.

Thanks,

Glen

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**Subject:** FW: FYI - Old growth comms package - 03 Sep 20

**Importance:** High

Materials look very good. Thank you all for the strong support on this one. I realize it has been a little bumpy.

A few minor suggestions

- On the news release, I wonder if Minister's quote should make reference to definition. This is a bit of a touchy subject – we may go there but there is much analysis still needed. I have suggested a softer approach in the attached. Also I don't think we should reference any work on starting socio economic impacts. This will lead to questions about what are the impacts – and we really haven't started this. s.13
- The map could have larger dots and/or larger labels
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Also suggest that this should be shared with John Allan and Rick M so they are up to speed. And I suggest sharing with GCPE ENV.

And lastly Brian and I discussed the schedule with MO yesterday – Minister will be leading a series of prebriefs with key groups next week – starting on Tuesday with COFI, ILMA, TLA, then UNION and ENGOs on Thursday.

Thanks  
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**Subject:** FYI - Old growth comms package - 03 Sep 20

**Importance:** High

Hi all,

Attached are the comms materials for the old growth announcement that are now with the MO.

Please find attached:

- News Release

- Backgrounder
- KM/QA
- Speaking Notes
- Rollout
- KMs – pre-release engagement
- Draft map of deferral areas

Thanks,

Glen

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**Communications Manager**  
**Ministry of Forests, Lands, Natural Resource Operations and Rural Development**  
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These documents have been approved by A/ED, Tom McReynolds.

I apologize this is not coming to you via eApprovals, but if you would please respond to this email then I will see to further approvals.

Please let me know if you need anything more at this time.

Greatly appreciated and many thanks.

**Carrie-rae Pedersen** | Sr. Legislation and Policy Analyst  
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Tim,

Let me know if you think this will work for Green Caucus

Thanks

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Andrea

We have had some version control issues with the Deck. Could you please send the attached up for tomorrow's cabinet meeting.

Sorry about the mix up.

Thanks

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## RE: estimated volume of the 10 deferral areas

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I've just spoke to Jim Brown at FAIB. He expects to be able to get back to you in a half hour.

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## deferral areas

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Please let me know if Minister would like to discuss.

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That's the right approach.

Thanks  
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To be clear. In our coms materials we provide the info on the 8 and say we're working on 2 more and information on those two will be available in the near future.

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Hi all,

Here are the latest comms materials:

MA  
Itinerary  
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News release  
Backgrounder  
KM/QA  
Social Media (tweets)

We may have to update the Silverdaisy information following program discussions with FN.

We are still waiting for approval on MSF quote.

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Thanks,

Glen

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Honourable Doug Donaldson  
Minister of Forests, Lands, Natural Resource Operations and Rural Development

**Old Growth Media Availability Itinerary: Friday Sept. 11 Time: 1:30 p.m.**

Time	
1 p.m.	<p>Pre-brief:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Minister Donaldson</li><li>• Shruti Joshi, Media Relations GCPE</li><li>• David Muter, A/ADM</li><li>• David Haslam, GCPE</li><li>• Nova Pierson, GCPE</li></ul> <p>Speaker Dial In Number: 1-888 804-6663</p> <p>Pass code if requested:s.15</p>
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# BACKGROUND

## The future of old growth forests in B.C.

### Old Growth Strategic Review – Process and Engagement

On July 17, 2019, the Government of British Columbia announced the appointment of an independent, two-person panel as part of an Old Growth Strategic Review, to undertake public engagement on old growth and provide a report to the Minister of Forests, Lands, Natural Resource Operations and Rural Development.

Garry Merkel (professional forester, natural resource expert and member of the Tahltan Nation) and Al Gorley (professional forester and former chair of the Forest Practices Board), engaged the public to hear people's perspectives on the ecological, economic, social and cultural importance of old-growth trees and forests.

The engagement process resulted in one of the highest ever EngageBC responses, with:

- 200 meetings in 45 communities; and
- 300 written submissions, 400 published articles and papers, 9,000 emails and 18,500 completed surveys.

On April 30, 2020 the panel submitted 14 recommendations to the Province in a report "A New Future for Old Forests."

- Download the report: <https://engage.gov.bc.ca/oldgrowth>

### Old growth areas for immediate development deferral

Government has begun preliminary analysis of the report and identified nine areas of the province totalling 352,739 hectares (ha) where old forest harvesting will be immediately deferred as a first step. Future work will be undertaken to consult with Indigenous Nations in other areas. Details on those will be available soon.

Link to map of old growth areas for immediate development deferral: TBD

List of old growth areas for immediate development deferral:

1. Clayoquot Sound: 260,578 ha. Renowned for its beauty and range of resource values, typical forests of the very wet Coastal Western Hemlock zone, with western hemlock, western red cedar, yellow cedar, balsam, berries, ferns and moss.
2. Crystalline Creek: 9,595 ha. A tributary of the south fork of the Spillimacheen River, an intact watershed with wetland complexes and old and mature forests.
3. H'Kusam: 1,050 ha. Pronounced kew-sum, this easily accessible area contains outstanding examples of culturally modified trees and intact stands of old growth cedar.

4. Incomappleux Valley: 40,194 ha. Inland rainforest with intact riparian habitats, more than 250 lichen species, lowland forests and old growth forests estimated to be between 800-1,500 years old.
5. McKelvie Creek: 2,231 ha, 1,852 ha of old growth. Intact valley of old growth temperate rainforest, and intact watershed providing rich wildlife and salmon habitat.
6. Seven Sisters 4,510 ha: A complete elevation sequence of forested ecosystems, with a blend of coastal, interior and northern features, habitat for many red- and blue-listed wildlife species.
7. Skagit-Silver Daisy: 5,745 ha. Largely intact transition forest between Coastal and Interior types, with species representative of both, including sub-alpine fir, Western and mountain hemlock, Western red and yellow cedar and Douglas-fir, home to wildlife including spotted owls.
8. Stockdale Creek: 11,515 ha. Old and mature forests in an intact watershed, an important wildlife corridor with high value grizzly bear habitat.
9. Upper Southgate River: 17,321 ha: Coastal rainforest providing a rich habitat for wildlife and multiple species of salmon.

#### **Facts about old growth in B.C.**

- Old growth forests provide important and unique ecological, economic, social and cultural benefits to British Columbians.
- Old growth forests are generally defined as trees over 250 years old on the coast; and over 140 years old in the interior.
- About 57 million hectares (60%) of B.C.'s 95 million hectares of land is forested.
- About 13.7 million hectares or 23% of forest lands are old forests
- Nearly 10 million hectares of old forest are already under some form of protection or are not considered available for harvesting. In addition, many more areas of old growth are conserved through stewardship initiatives such as Together for Wildlife, caribou conservation, Marbled Murrelet and Northern Goshawk recovery plans and Modernized Land Use Planning.
- About 3.75 million hectares of old forest lands are available for harvesting.

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## NEWS RELEASE

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Sept. 11

Ministry of Forests, Lands, Natural  
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Development

### **Government embarks on new approach to old forests**

VICTORIA – The B.C. government is embarking on a new holistic approach to protecting old growth forests, that will include the protection of nine areas across the province totaling almost 352,739 hectares as a first step for the benefit of all British Columbians.

In a break from the divisive practices of the past, government will engage the full involvement of Indigenous leaders and organizations, industry and environmental groups to find consensus on the future of old growth forests in B.C. The actions government is taking today flow from the independent panel report: “A New Future for Old Forests.”

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In July 2019 government appointed panel members Garry Merkel and Al Gorley to lead an old growth strategic review and gather input and examine old growth management from a variety of perspectives. On April 30, 2020 they submitted 14 recommendations to the Province in their report.

Initial steps in formulating an old growth strategy include:

1. Engaging the full involvement of Indigenous leaders and organizations to review the report and work with the Province on any subsequent policy or strategy development and implementation;
2. Deferring old forest harvesting in nine areas across the province totalling 352,739 hectares as a first step, and committing to engaging, initiating or continuing discussions with Indigenous leaders in identifying deferrals in other areas;
3. Beginning work to address information gaps, update inventory and improve public access to information, and bring management of old forests into compliance with existing provincial targets and guidelines; and
4. Involving industry, environmental groups, community-based organizations and local governments in discussions regarding the report recommendations and the future of old growth forests in B.C. and the social, economic and environmental implications for communities.

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"Al and I appreciated engaging with people from all across the province in developing our recommendations," said panel co-member Garry Merkel. "We have provided our recommendations to the Minister and look forward to government's response. We are also pleased that the Province has agreed that the first step in improving old growth management is to adopt a government-to-government approach with full involvement of Indigenous leaders, governments and organizations in proposed changes."

Further work is also underway to protect up to 1,500 exceptionally large, individual trees under the Special Tree Protection Regulation, which builds on government's announcement in 2019 that it would develop a permanent approach to protecting big, iconic trees.

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**Learn More:**

Read the report: <https://engage.gov.bc.ca/oldgrowth>

More information about British Columbia's commitment to forest stewardship is available at: <https://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/industry/forestry/managing-our-forest-resources>

A Backgrounder follows.

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Proposed old growth social media content provided below.

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## MDD

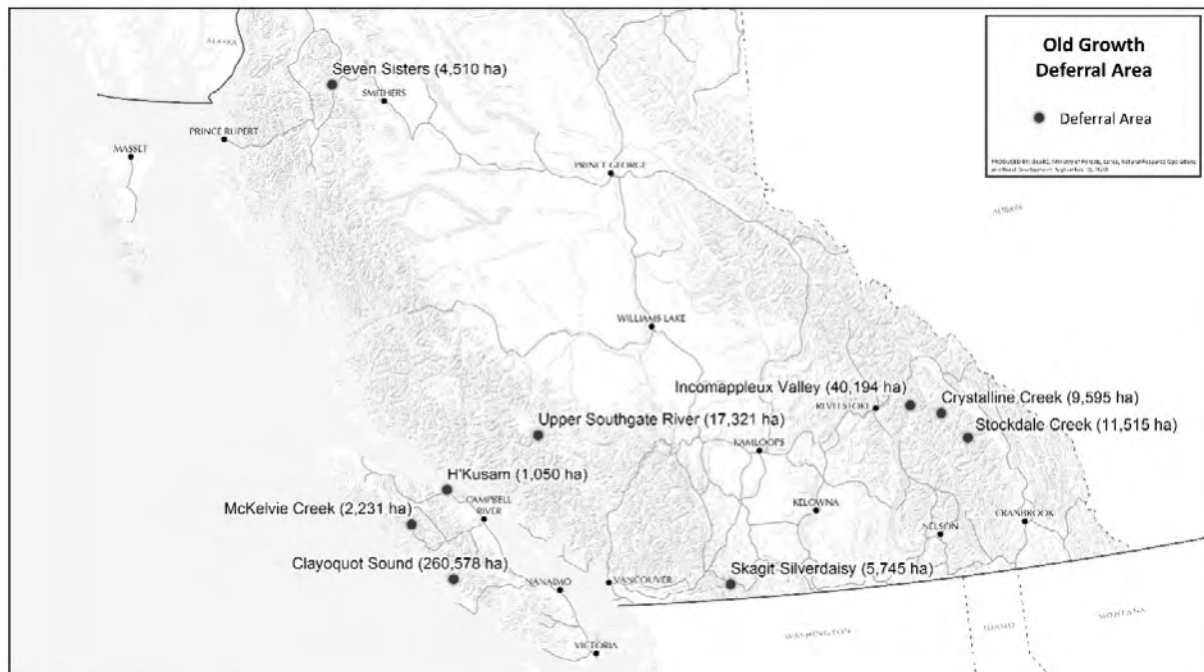
### **Tweet #1**

Big trees have cultural, esthetic, and ecological values. We're protecting up to 1,500 more as we embark on a new, holistic approach to old growth management in BC. [LINK TO NR] #bcpoli



### **Tweet #2**

As a first step towards a new approach to old growth management, we're deferring harvesting of nine ecologically and culturally important old growth areas across BC [LINK TO NR] #bcpoli



### Tweet #3

The independent old growth panel's recommendations will inform a new path for BC. With reconciliation in mind, we're taking its advice and starting with involvement of Indigenous leaders as well as local governments and organizations. [LINK TO NR] #bcpoli





## PSRK

### Tweet #1

Government is breaking from divisive practices of the past and working to find consensus on the future of old growth forests, @DonaldsonDoug announced today. [LINK TO NR] #bcpoli



**Tweet #2**

Seven Sisters is one of nine old growth areas to receive immediate protection from harvesting as the first step of government's new approach to old growth management. [LINK TO NR]  
#bcpoli



Sept. 11, 2020

**MEDIA ADVISORY – Ministry of Forests, Lands, Natural Resource Operations and Rural Development – Teleconference**

Media are invited to join Doug Donaldson, Minister of Forests, Lands, Natural Resource Operations and Rural Development who will discuss the B.C. government's new approach to protecting old growth forests, following today's release of the independent panel report, "A New Future for Old Forests." A link to the report will be released at 1 p.m.

Event Date: Friday, Sept.11, 2020

Time: 1:30 p.m.

Location: By teleconference

Note: In line with the BC Centre for Disease Control's physical distancing guidelines, media must call in rather than attend in person.

**Special instructions:**

Media are asked to have the participant pass code ready when dialing in to save time. Failure to do this may mean a delay for you or others joining the call.

**Media dial-in information:**

From anywhere in B.C. and Canada, toll-free: 1-888-892-3255

Participant pass code: s.15

**Contact:**

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Also just received: updated itinerary clarifying instructions for callers and PDF map.

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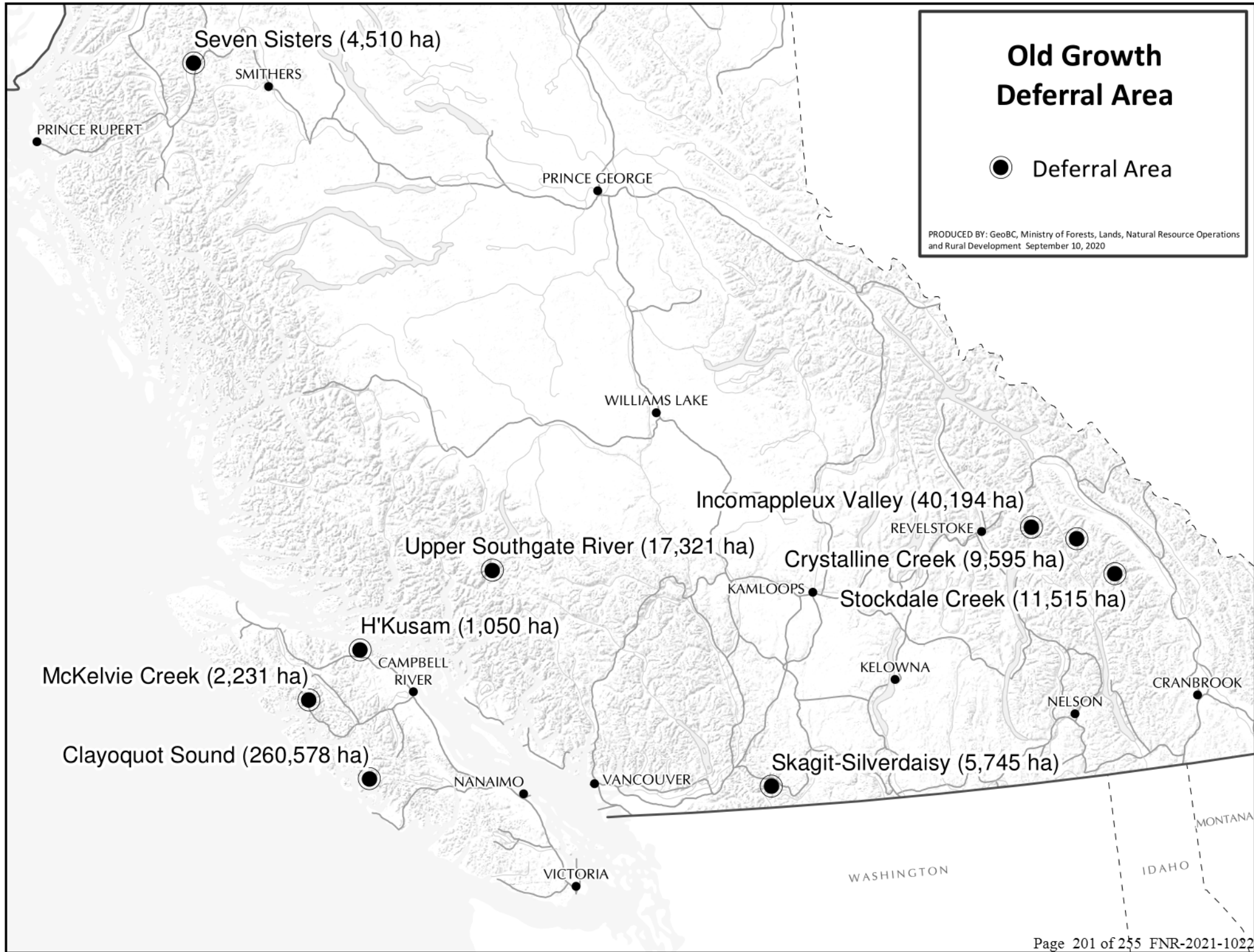
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Thanks,

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I was waiting for an explanation before forwarding this to you but here you go in case you're curious.

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The site index in the inventory data layer is calculated using the site tools function on the Variable Density Yield Prediction (VDYP7) software. It provides a prediction of the stand height at age 50 based on the photo estimated age and height of the forest inventory attribution. Site index calculated using this method do not usually reflect the growth potential site and

The Provincial Site Productivity layer provides estimates of site index based on Predictive Ecosystem Mapping (PEM) or Terrestrial Ecosystem Mapping (TEM) to identify Biogeoclimatic classification to the site series level and the SIBEC model to provide the predictive site index. These predictions are then tested with available Young Stand Monitoring samples.

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Let me know if you need additional information or discussion as you go through these maps.

Tim Salkeld RPF  
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Hi David, Does this adequately answer your question? Would you like to be part of a follow-up discussion on this?

Tom  
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