

**Rottluff, Kathleen FLNR:EX**

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**From:** Rottluff, Kathleen FLNR:EX  
**Sent:** April 12, 2022 9:52 AM  
**To:** 'Mike Tomlinson'  
**Subject:** RE: Referral Request #141344245 Adventure Tourism application - Bella Coola Heli - Bluff Lake

Received, thank you Mike.

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**From:** Mike Tomlinson <mike@consus.ca>  
**Sent:** April 11, 2022 4:37 PM  
**To:** Rottluff, Kathleen FLNR:EX <Kathleen.Rottluff@gov.bc.ca>  
**Subject:** RE: Referral Request #141344245 Adventure Tourism application - Bella Coola Heli - Bluff Lake

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Hi Kathleen,

Please find my response to this referral which is now closed.



## Response Roll-up Report

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<b>Referral Type:</b>	Adventure Tourism/Commercial Recreation	<b>Referral Number:</b>	141344245
<b>Reference Number:</b>	Forests, Lands and Natural Resource	<b>Referral Status:</b>	In Summary
<b>Legislated Only:</b>	No		

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### Recommendations

Request	Other	
0	0	Interests unaffected.
0	0	N/A
2	0	No objection to approval of project subject to conditions outline below.
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### Requests

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**Organization:** Ministry of Forests, Lands and Natural Resource Operations  
**Request Number:** 001  
**Respondent:** Tegan Padgett  
**Legislated:** No  
**Closed By:**  
**Referral Level:** Optional

**Recommendation:** Recommend refusal of project due to reasons outline below.

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**Explanation of Reponse**

**Attachments Exist**

Please see the attached PDF for reasons for recommending refusal of project.

**REFERRAL 141344245 – Adventure Tourism, Bella Coola Heli Sports Inc**  
**Terrestrial Habitat Section comments by:**  
**Tegan Padgett, Ecosystems Biologist, Ministry of FLNRORD, 31 March 2022**

The proponent is applying for a ten to thirty year lease tenure for adventure tourism (eco-tourist lodge/resort). The application is for an area of 6.9 hectares and in the location of Bluff Lake. The site has wildlife and habitat values and may affect the following sensitive species and ecosystems.

**General Comments:** Although this specific application has some overlap with identified sensitive species and areas, its impact is manageable for the area. However, the overall impact of the eco-tourism lodge activities (e.g., heli-tourism) will negatively affect a greater area and multiple species that are sensitive to helicopter activity. Here I have provided recommendations on the area of interest in this referral, but I can not recommend approval without knowing the full scope of the proponents' activities. In order to fully evaluate this proposal, I would need to have a better understanding of how the proponent plans to access their current heli-skiing tenure area (e.g. flight paths) and whether this lodge will mean an increase or expansion to their current operations. We recommend that this tenure be evaluated alongside an updated management plan for their heli-skiing tenure and any other proposed tenures.



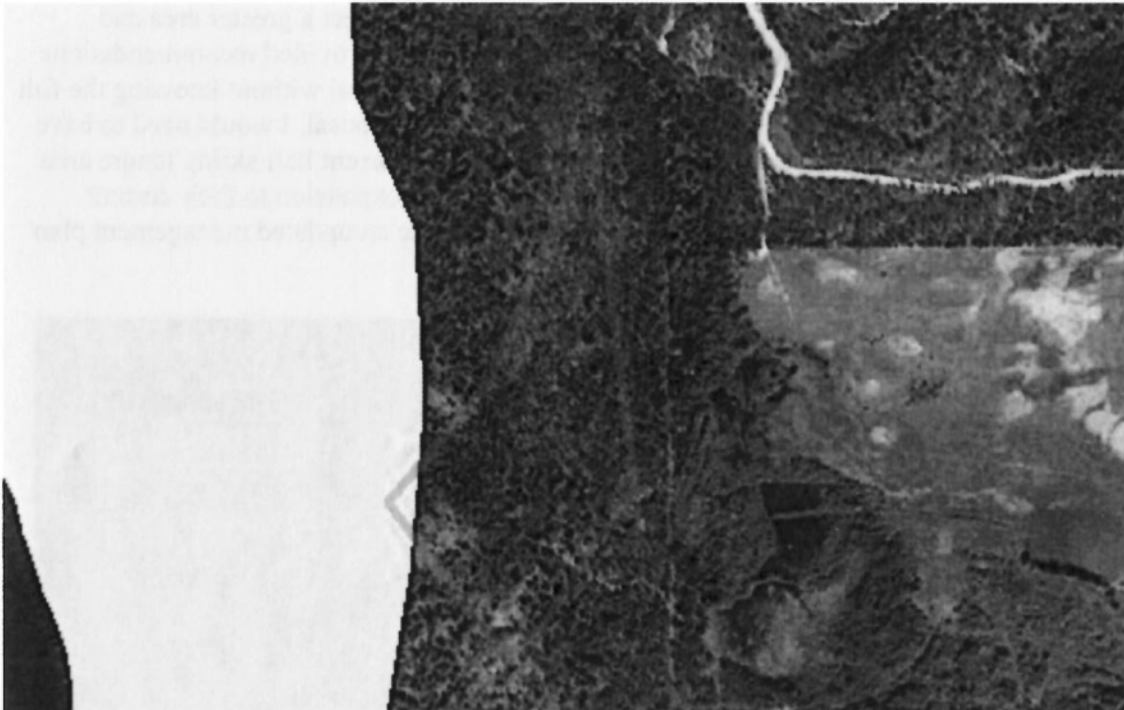
**Old Growth Management Areas**

The proposed area of interest overlaps with legal Old Growth Management Areas (OGMA) (Figure 1). OGMA's are established by the Cariboo Chilcotin Land Use Plan and the land order requirement is to "Retain old forest and natural successional processes by maintaining as no-harvest area the permanent OGMA-static, permanent OGMA-rotating, and transition OGMA's." OGMA's are a crucial component of the Cariboo-Chilcotin Biodiversity Strategy and are critical to the maintenance of many environmental and non-timber values in a highly managed landscape (BCSC 2011).



According to the Regional Biodiversity Conservation Strategy Update #14 “*The Function and Management of Old Growth Management Areas in the Cariboo-Chilcotin*,” conventional forest harvesting is not consistent with the legal Land Use Order, and other developments are not compatible because of the site clearing and road development required (BCSC 2011). While legally the Land Act Order does not govern resource development activities other than forest and range management, it is an important consideration in all land developments.

**Recommendations:** Trees should not be removed from OGMAs to help maintain the old growth characteristics desired in these areas. Please limit disturbance and tree removal to previously disturbed areas or keep the footprint as small as possible.

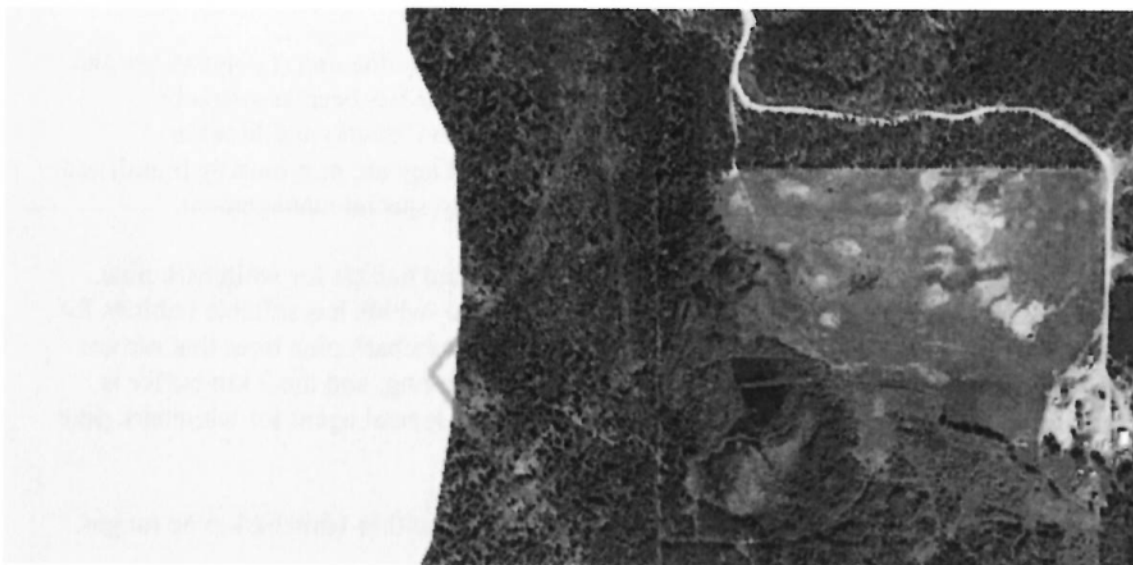


**Figure 1.** The work area boundary (red) overlapping with permanent OGMA (light yellow).

#### **Community Areas of Special Concern**

The proposed area of interest overlaps with a Community Area of Special Concern (Figure 2). Community Areas of Special Concern are defined by the Cariboo Chilcotin Land Use Plan (CCLUP) and the Land Use Order requires that these areas are maintained as no-harvest areas.

**Recommendation:** We recommend maintaining the Community Area of Special Concern as a no-harvest area.

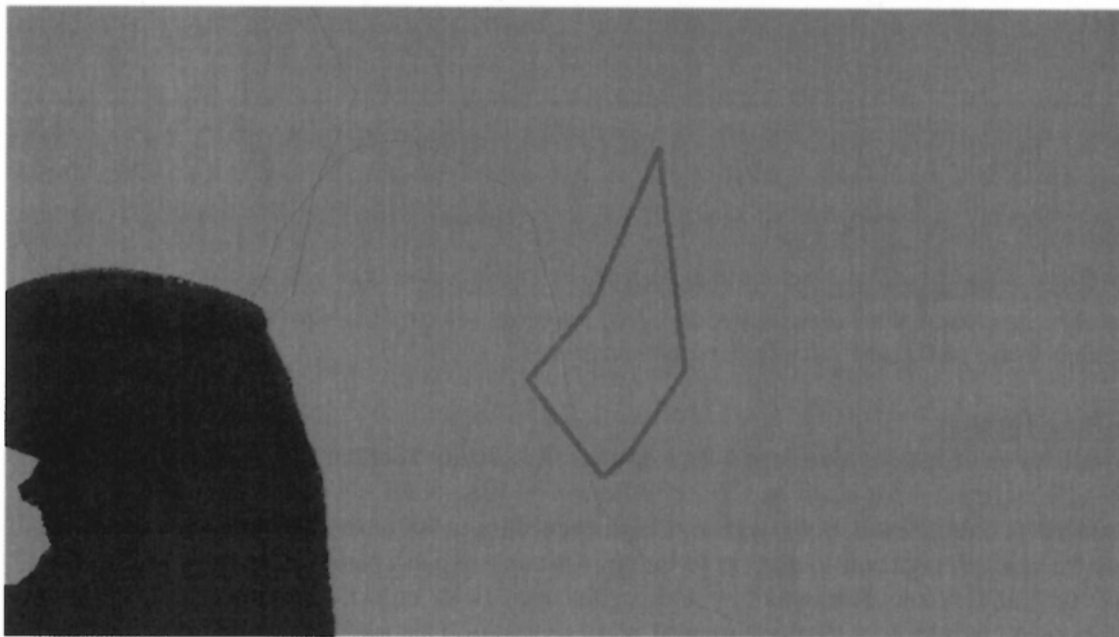


**Figure 2.** *The proposed tenure area boundary (red) overlaps with Community Areas of Special Concern (pink).*

### **Scenic Areas**

The proposed area of interest boundary overlaps with a Scenic Area, which is designated under the CCLUP (Figure 3). While able to harvest trees in visually sensitive areas, care should be taken when working in Scenic Areas in order to maintain visual quality.

**Recommendations:** Disturbance in Partial Retention Areas (brown) can be easy to see, small to medium in scale, and natural and not rectilinear or geometric in shape.



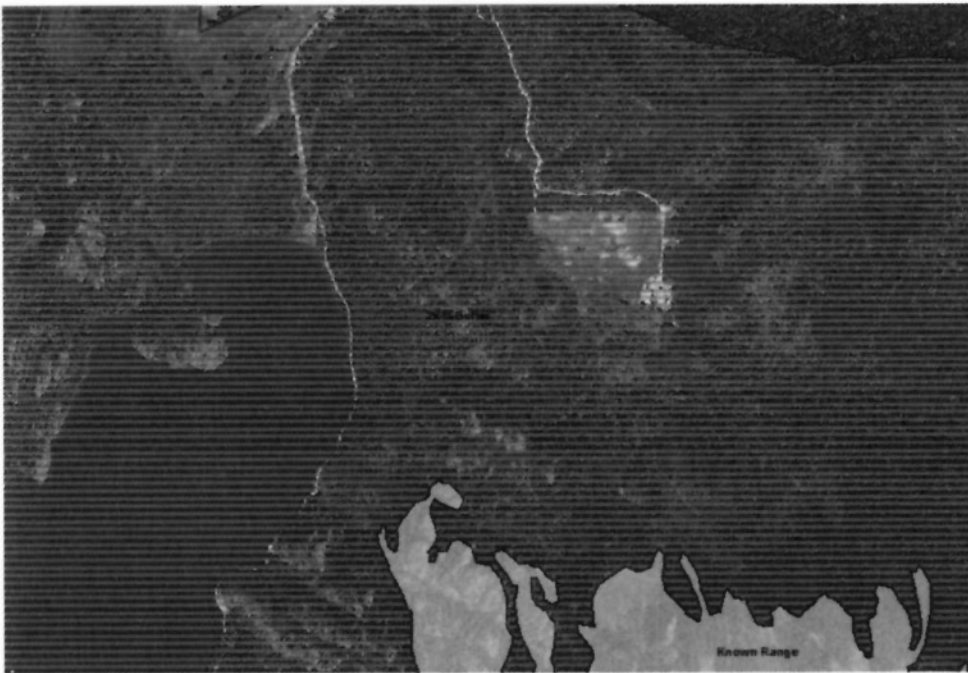
**Figure 3.** *The work area boundary (red) with Scenic Area partial retention areas (brown).*

### **Whitebark Pine**

The proposed area of interest overlaps with whitebark pine (*Pinus albicaulis*) populations and habitat, specifically in the 2 km buffer (Figure 4). Whitebark pine has been assessed by COSEWIC (Committee on the Status of Endangered Wildlife in Canada) and listed as Endangered Schedule 1 under the federal *Species at Risk Act*. They are provincially blue-listed meaning they are considered vulnerable and sensitive, requiring special management.

Environment and Climate Change Canada have proposed critical habitat for whitebark pine, including a known range and a 2 km buffer of the known range, which has suitable habitats for this species. The known range of whitebark pine has to have whitebark pine trees that are not terminally infected with white pine blister rust and are cone-bearing, and the 2 km buffer is within the dispersal distance of Clark's nutcracker, the main dispersal agent for whitebark pine seeds (ECCC 2017).

**Recommendation:** Disturbances should be kept to a minimum within whitebark pine ranges.

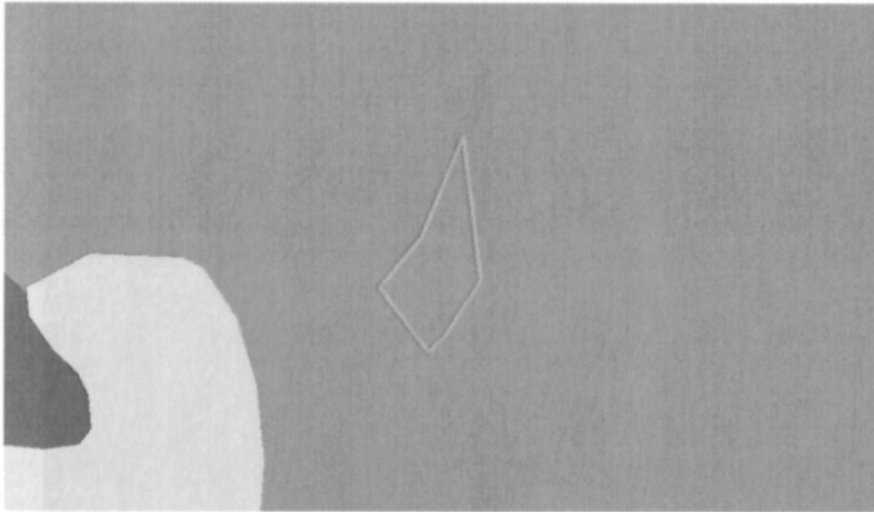


**Figure 4.** The proposed work area boundary (red) showing the overlap with whitebark pine known range (solid pink) and 2 km buffer (pink striped).

### **Grizzly Bear Habitat**

The proposed area of interest overlaps with low capacity grizzly bear habitat (Figure 5). Grizzly bear habitat is defined in the Cariboo Chilcotin Land Use Plan (CCLUP) and according to the Land Use Order, in moderate, high, and very high capability grizzly bear habitat, security cover should be maintained adjacent to critical foraging habitats, such as spawning reaches for salmon and trout, avalanche tracks dominated by herbaceous species, or on run-out zones on the south and west aspects. In addition, as much natural berry production as practicable should be retained.

**Recommendation:** Avoid removing berry-producing shrubs or replant with these species.

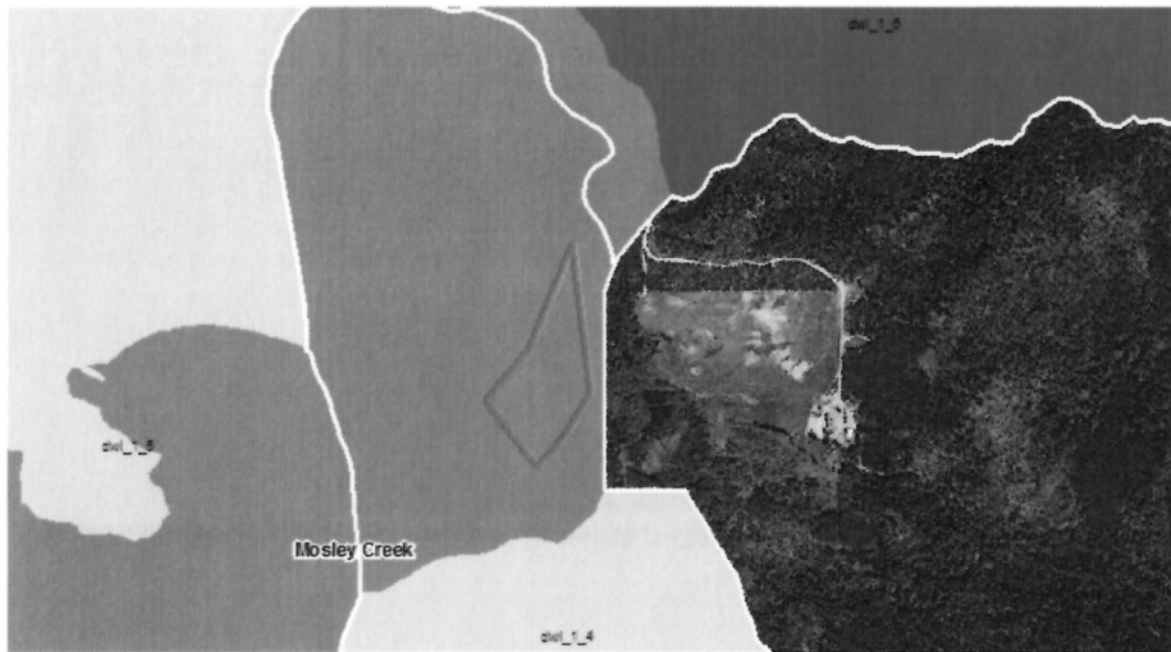


**Figure 5.** The proposed work area boundary (red) showing the overlap with low capacity grizzly bear habitat (light green).

### **Mule Deer Winter Range**

The proposed area of interest overlaps with Mule Deer Winter Range (MDWR) (Figure 6), which are areas to be managed as winter habitat for mule deer. MDWR was identified as a priority by the Cariboo Chilcotin Land Use Plan (CCLUP) and established as practices requirements under the *Forest and Range Practices Act* (FRPA) via a Government Actions Regulation (GAR) Order. One of the objectives of MDWR management is to maintain forest cover throughout the winter range. These ranges are established within areas containing Douglas-fir, which provides snow interception, shelter, and food sources for use during winter months (Armleder et al. 1986). MDWRs are site-specific and cannot be transferred to other areas. The proposed lodge is not compatible with a MDWR and therefore the tenure should not be authorized. The disturbance and activity associated with the lodge will alienate use by mule deer, which is not compatible with the CCLUP direction to manage this area as MDWR. The proposed land tenure and associated activities will permanently remove the area from MDWR suitability and capability. A MDWR assessment tool is provided at the end of this section (Tables 1 and 2). The rating from the tool associated with the proposed tenure area is Red, indicating that land alienation or disturbance of this portion of the MDWR would result in significant habitat degradation. Permanent removal of trees from the area would degrade the habitat for mule deer in an area already impacted by other disturbances, including logging, agriculture, and wildfire. The proposed area overlaps with moderate habitat stand structure class. These areas or classes are set aside to provide habitat for deer during deep snow winters, which is critical for their survival.

**Recommendations:** Within MDWR, new roads and removal of Douglas-fir of all ages should be minimized as much as possible. Roads should be as narrow as possible and located in areas without Douglas-fir. If the tenure is authorized, any tree removal that exceeds the limits of the GAR Order (accessed here for moderate snowpack zone: [http://www.env.gov.bc.ca/wld/documents/wha/Amendment\\_ShallowModerate\\_Feb07\\_Ord.pdf](http://www.env.gov.bc.ca/wld/documents/wha/Amendment_ShallowModerate_Feb07_Ord.pdf)) would require a request for an exemption, which would require additional review, and may or may not be approved.



**Figure 6.** The area of interest (red) overlaps with Mule Deer Winter Range moderate (green) stand structure habitat class.

**Table 1.** MDWR Coarse Level Assessment Table for Land Sale/Lease Proposals. Assessed by Tegan Padgett, 20 March 2022, for development in habitat management zone: dwl 1 4

Factors	Categories	Score	Factor score
1. Size of proposal within MDWR	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>&lt;25 ha</li> <li>26-100 ha</li> <li>&gt;100 ha</li> </ul>	5 10 15	5
2. Degree of Connectivity	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>In small (&lt;50ha) completely isolated patch</li> <li>Mostly within 500m of WR edge</li> <li>Mostly more than 500m inside WR edge</li> </ul>	0 10 15	10
3. Long-term stand structure objective	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Mostly Low</li> <li>Mostly Moderate</li> <li>Mostly High</li> </ul>	5 10 15	10
4. Dominant Vegetation Type	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>≥ 60% Spruce/Abies</li> <li>No tree species mapped</li> <li>20-39% Douglas-fir</li> <li>≥ 40% Douglas-fir</li> <li>Grassland</li> </ul>	0 8 12 15 15	0 (Pine)
5. Elevation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Upper ½ of MDWR</li> <li>Lower ½ of MDWR</li> </ul>	5 10	10
6. OGMA/No-harvest (NH)	Is any part of proposal within an OGMA or other NH feature? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>No</li> <li>Yes</li> </ul>	0 15	15

7. Break or ridge Topography	Is any part of proposal in a buffer or within 200m of ridge break/feature? • No • Yes	0 15	0
8. Wildlife Habitat Area	Is any part of proposal in a WHA (final or proposed)? • No • Yes	No Yes	Not applicable
<b>Total Score</b>			<b>50</b>

**Table 2.** Interpretation of Habitat Risk Category

Habitat Risk Category	Assessment score range	Habitat Risk Interpretation
<b>Green*</b>	<b>0-15</b>	Low risk of winter range habitat degradation
<b>Amber</b>	<b>16-35</b>	Land alienation will risk significant degradation of winter range habitat values
<b>Red</b>	<b>&gt;35</b>	Land alienation will risk very significant degradation of winter range habitat values

*\*Note that there will be very few areas rated as green because most of these have already been removed from the winter ranges through various boundary reviews.*

**Assessment Summary:** Habitat Risk Category – Red, Wildlife Habitat Area Overlap – N

## References

Armleder, H.M, R.J. Dawson, and R.N. Thompson 1986. Handbook for Timber and Mule Deer Management Co-ordination on Winter Ranges in the Cariboo Forest Region. Accessed online: <https://www.for.gov.bc.ca/hfd/pubs/docs/lmh/LMH13-1.pdf>

BCSC 2011. Biodiversity Conservation Strategy Committee Update Note #14 – The function and Management of Old Growth Management Areas in the Cariboo-Chilcotin. Available at: [https://www2.gov.bc.ca/assets/gov/farming-natural-resources-and-industry/natural-resource-use/land-water-use/crown-land/land-use-plans-and-objectives/cariboo-region/cariboochilcotin-rlup/cclup\\_biodiversity\\_update\\_note\\_14.pdf](https://www2.gov.bc.ca/assets/gov/farming-natural-resources-and-industry/natural-resource-use/land-water-use/crown-land/land-use-plans-and-objectives/cariboo-region/cariboochilcotin-rlup/cclup_biodiversity_update_note_14.pdf)

CCLUP 1994. Cariboo-Chilcotin Land Use Plan. Accessed online: [Cariboo-Chilcotin Regional Land Use Plan - Province of British Columbia \(gov.bc.ca\)](#)

ECCC 2017. Recovery Strategy for the Whitebark Pine (*Pinus albicaulis*) in Canada [Proposed]. *Species at Risk Act* Recovery Strategy Series. Environment and Climate Change Canada, Ottawa. viii+54 pp.





**Organization:** Cariboo Regional District

**Request Number:** 002

**Respondent:** Stella Xiao

**Legislated:** No

**Closed By:** Stella Xiao

**Referral Level:** Optional

**Recommendation:** No objection to approval of project subject to conditions outline below.

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#### Explanation of Reponse

There is no objection to approval of this project on the condition that the lease area is rezoned to permit tourist commercial activities. Lease area is currently zoned Resource/Agricultural (R/A) in the Chilcotin Area Rural Land Use Bylaw No. 3500, 1999, which does not permit a lodge or resort. Rezoning applications typically take 6 months to 1 year for completion. For further information, please contact the Cariboo Regional District Planning Services Department via email at [zoning@cariboord.ca](mailto:zoning@cariboord.ca) or via phone at 250-392-3351.

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**Organization:** Ministry of Forests, Lands and Natural Resource Operations  
**Request Number:** 003  
**Respondent:**  
**Legislated:** No  
**Closed By:** Kerri Howse  
**Referral Level:** Optional

**Recommendation:** No objection to approval of project subject to conditions outline below.

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#### Explanation of Response

Engineering; no concerns. Access will be partially via Mosley Cr- Butler Creek FSR but no RUP is required for this activity. R Haley Tenures: Any timber removal will require tenure authorization.





**Organization:** Ministry of Forests, Lands and Natural Resource Operations  
**Request Number:** 004  
**Respondent:** Curtis Ofstie, District Recreation Officer  
**Legislated:** No  
**Closed By:** Curtis Ofstie  
**Referral Level:** Optional

**Recommendation:** Recommend refusal of project due to reasons outline below.

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#### Explanation of Reponse

The proposed heli-ski lodge and ancillary facilities are situated within the Bluff Lake Recreation Site (REC2624). While there are currently no public recreation facilities within the northeast portion of the recreation site that would be impacted by this application (the only known facilities are located along the western boundary of the recreation site along Bluff Lake), this activity would not be considered compatible with the intended land use designation of the area as a public recreation site. Furthermore, the increase in commercial helicopter traffic associated with the heli-ski operations within this area would have impacts to less-intrusive forms of recreation in the Bluff Lake and Butler Peak areas, as well as cumulative impacts to wildlife populations (grizzly bears, mountain goats, etc.) since there is already an active helicopter company in the Bluff Lake valley. Public recreation trails for hiking exist nearby at Butler Peak and along Bluff Lake. Since the application falls within an established recreation site, RSTBC do not support this application and recommend refusal of the project.



**Organization:** Ministry of Transportation and Infrastructure **Request Number:** 005  
**Respondent:** **Legislated:** No  
**Closed By:** **Referral Level:** Optional

**Recommendation:** No objection to approval of project.

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#### Explanation of Response

Thank you for providing the Ministry of Transportation and Infrastructure the opportunity to provide comments. The Ministry has no objections in principle to the proposal. However, it may be important to note that the access road off Bluff Lake Road that is proposed as access for the lodge/resort is not a Provincial side road and as such, is not maintained or plowed by the Ministry of Transportation and Infrastructure or our Maintenance Contractor.



**Organization:** BC Fossil Management Office      **Request Number:** 009  
**Respondent:** Fossil Management Office      **Legislated:** No  
**Closed By:** Elisabeth Deom      **Referral Level:** Optional

**Recommendation:** No objection to approval of project.

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**Explanation of Reponse**

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## Questions

Please answer the following questions. Where indicated or required, please explain your answer in the Response Text box provided.

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☒ Yes ☐ No ☐ N/A

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☒ Yes ☐ No ☐ N/A

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☐ Yes ☒ No ☐ N/A

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- ☐ Interests unaffected.
- ☐ No objection to approval of project.
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- ☒ Recommend refusal of project due to reasons outline below.
- ☐ N/A

Response Text:

## Documents

Description

File Name

As a community forest tenure holder, we welcome tourism operations to co-exist within our region. However, forest practices and management do not always align with tourism expectation, which often do not like alteration. We currently do not support long-term users that would occupy areas within the tenure area, reducing the CFA Timber Harvesting Land Base and recommend that currently private land holders and the community be engaged significantly prior to such approval.

The ECF will not cease operations, development, or forest management within the tenure area because of a tourism operation. However, the ECF will work with groups to ensure a common goal can be achieved. Without any direct discussions or referral outside of this portal, and no drafted MOU, the ECF will not support this proposal at this time. The ECF requests that Bella Coola Heli sports contact us directly to discuss the implications of this proposal, and dive deeper into discussions on how stakeholders can co-exist.

Furthermore, the Tatla Community and Tsi Del Del First Nation have deep roots within the region and are represented at both an Association level (directors and board members) and the chief and council level. It is pertinent that this application be discussed in significant detail with these two groups, as they are the shareholders of the ECF, traditional users of the land, and this proposal may pose threat to other established businesses within the region. The management group cannot support this proposal until the above engagement is completed and the ECF provides its shareholders opportunity to effectively comment and discuss the proposal with Bella Coola Heli Sports.

Thank you,

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Hello Mike, yes, would April 14<sup>th</sup> work? If the system is closed you can send your response directly to me.

Thank you.

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Kathleen,

Would it be possible to receive an extension on responding to this referral? I will require till mid April if possible please as I have been unavailable most of march with<sup>s.22</sup> other priority contracts.

Thank you,

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