



## COMPLAINT REPORT

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RECORD ID: 212677

s.15

12:05 Dec 04, 2023

Medium Sensitive

**Natural Resource Officer:**

Paul Bastarache

**Region:** West Coast

**Field Unit:** Nanaimo

**Date Received:**

August 26, 2023

### Complainant Information

**Last Name:**

s.22

**First Name:**

s.22

**Email:**

s.22

**Telephone:**

s.22

**Latitude:**

48.72974

**Additional Contact Information:**

s.22

**Longitude:**

-124.40092

### Location Description:

Tfl46

Lake Cowichan

### Violation Narrative:

Details of the violation

Potential illegal logging no buffer zone. Heard rumours from locals about a potential poacher in the area

Description of alleged person(s), parties

Loggers who fell the block where the den is located

Known hazards

### ALLEGED CONTRAVENER:

Loggers who fell the block where the den is located

**Function:**

Forest Management

**Activity:**

Harvesting

**Action Taken**

No Action

**Date Action Taken:**

2023-08-30

**Lead Agency:**

MOF

**Assigned To:**

**Rationale:**

Authorized CP (DS)

### Description and Comments:

<b>Natural Resource Officer:</b>  Signature: X	<b>Sent to:</b>
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12:07 Dec 04, 2023

Medium Sensitive

**Natural Resource Officer:**

Paul Bastarache

**Region:** West Coast

**Field Unit:** Nanaimo

**Date Received:**

June 28, 2023

### Complainant Information

**Last Name:**

Anonymous

**First Name:**

**Email:**

**Telephone:**

**Latitude:**

48.8552

**Additional Contact Information:**

**Longitude:**

-124.1896

**Location Description:**

Cowichan

**Violation Narrative:**

Complainant reporting someone cutting wood for firewood and trees down on Crown land, at the FSR, Lepage Two, Cowichan area. Described as a guy and a girl, they were arguing, driving a green and black Dodge Dakota with metal sides on it. Witnessed in area today but heard of them doing same in same area on Crown land before today.

**ALLEGED CONTRAVENER:**

Unknown

**Function:**

Forest Management

**Activity:**

Harvesting

**Action Taken**

No Action

**Date Action Taken:**

2023-06-29

**Lead Agency:**

MOF

**Assigned To:**

**Rationale:**

Low priority (DS)

**Description and Comments:**

**Natural Resource Officer:** s.22

Signature: X

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12:08 Dec 04, 2023

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**Natural Resource Officer:**

Paul Bastarache

**Region:** West Coast

**Field Unit:** Nanaimo

**Date Received:**

June 26, 2023

### Complainant Information

**Last Name:**

s.22

**First Name:**

s.22

**Email:**

s.22

**Telephone:**

s.22

**Latitude:**

48.817746

**Additional Contact Information:**

7060 Forestry Road, Mesachie Lake, BC V0R 2N0

**Longitude:**

-124.1262

**Location Description:**

Meades Creek Road, CVRD

**Violation Narrative:**

Did you observe the violation?

Yes

Forest Practices

Details of the violation

Hello,

Myself s.22 and my colleagues s.22 are employees of the Ministry of Forests and work at Cowichan Lake Research Station in Mesachie Lake.

Part of the station grounds are across Cowichan Lake off Meades Creek Road. We colloquially refer to the site as "North Arm". Part of this North Arm site is fenced and demarkated with Forest Research Plot signs. Outside of the fence is still our land.

Today, Monday June 26th our colleague s.22 received a phonecall from s.22 who was concerned about illegal logging on the property. s.22 phoned s.22 and confirmed that there had been logging on or near the site.

At approximately 1:00 PM on June 26th, s.22 travelled to the site and from the Youbou highway could see piles of large logs (equivalent to 2-3 truck loads) stretching from the neighbouring property (9058 Youbou Road) and entering into the North Arm site. On foot, s.22 noticed several large stumps and felled trees that had not been processed, well into the North Arm site. He also observed an excavator parked. No people were seen.

Description of the Suspect

People not observed

**ALLEGED CONTRAVENER:**

UNKNOWN

**Function:**

Forest Management

**Activity:**

Harvesting

**Action Taken**

Recommend for Inspection

**Date Action Taken:**

2023-07-05

**Lead Agency:**

MOF

**Assigned To:**

s.22

<b>Rationale:</b> Within mandate and priority (DS)
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<b>Description and Comments:</b>
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## COMPLAINT REPORT

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12:10 Dec 04, 2023

Medium Sensitive

**Natural Resource Officer:**

Paul Bastarache

**Region:** West Coast

**Field Unit:** Nanaimo

**Date Received:**

June 23, 2023

### Complainant Information

**Last Name:**

s.22

**First Name:**

s.22

**Email:**

s.22

**Telephone:**

s.22

**Latitude:**

48.831294

**Additional Contact Information:**

s.22

**Longitude:**

-123.91268

### Location Description:

Chemainus Main and adjoining logging service roads and areas.

### Violation Narrative:

Is this a follow-up report?

No

Did you observe the violation?

Yes

Is the violation in progress?

No

Details of the violation

Many of the creeks and rivers in the areas that have been clearcut along this portion of the Chemainus Main, where it adjoins Porter Creek area, show what I believe may be riparian infractions. Also, the vast adjoining clear cuts on Southern Vancouver Island that are largely out of sight of the public, is staggering. From what I am aware of BC forestry regulations and riparian easement, I am very concerned about the seeming liberties being taken by the Mosaic and its subsidiaries and partners, given the unusual ownership situation they have of the original Dunsmuir land. Stringent inquiry, investigation and monitoring are required, I believe.

Thank you for your time and

Best Regards,

s.22

Witnesses

### ALLEGED CONTRAVENER:

UNKNOWN

**Function:**

Forest Management

**Activity:**

Harvesting

<b>Action Taken</b> No Action	<b>Date Action Taken:</b> 2023-06-29
<b>Lead Agency:</b> MOF	<b>Assigned To:</b>
<b>Rationale:</b> PMFL counsel matter, no jurisdiction. (DS)	
<b>Description and Comments:</b>	
<b>Natural Resource Officer:</b> s.22  Signature: X <hr/> I certify that this inspection conforms to Ministry compliance	<b>Sent to:</b>
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12:12 Dec 04, 2023

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**Natural Resource Officer:**

Paul Bastarache

**Region:** West Coast

**Field Unit:** Nanaimo

**Date Received:**

June 18, 2023

### Complainant Information

**Last Name:**

s.22

**First Name:**

s.22

**Email:**

s.22

**Telephone:**

s.22

**Latitude:**

48.6578

**Additional Contact Information:**

s.22

**Longitude:**

-123.6564

### Location Description:

Approximate 100 m off Gregory Road in forest. Photo taken

### Violation Narrative:

called client for more details: i recovered an axe and a shovel and there was a container there and people were peeling off bark off the trees. its right off to the East side of Gregory Road on Crown land. they left the materials all there when they maybe when home for lunch. i confiscated the items to make things more difficult for people. this is not the only place that this is happening. to the north Skrimshire Road as well. there has also been alot of damage from off road vehicles in the same area. the Skrimshire Trees are Cedar. The ones off Gregory are deciduous. i can show officers the spots if needed. this has been going on for 6 months. i have actually stopped people from cutting standing timber in the area as well. that was over a year ago. over the past 4 years it has really accelerated.

### ALLEGED CONTRAVENER:

UNKNOWN

**Function:**

Forest Management

**Activity:**

Harvesting

**Action Taken**

No Action - Resourcing

**Date Action Taken:**

2023-06-20

**Lead Agency:**

MOF

**Assigned To:**

### Rationale:

Low priority, likely cultural use given nature of activity being bark stripping.  
Monitor for further comms.

### Description and Comments:

**Natural Resource Officer:** s.22

Signature: X

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12:16 Dec 04, 2023

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**Natural Resource Officer:**

Paul Bastarache

**Region:** West Coast

**Field Unit:** Nanaimo

**Date Received:**

May 02, 2023

### Complainant Information

**Last Name:**

s.22

**First Name:**

s.22

**Email:**

s.22

**Telephone:**

s.22

**Latitude:**

48.7919

**Additional Contact Information:**

Name

s.22

Phone

s.22

Email

**Longitude:**

-123.7745

**Location Description:**

s.22

Duncan

**Violation Narrative:**

Did you observe the violation?

Yes

Forest Practices

Land Act /Unauthorized Use of Crown Land

Details of the violation

For last 12 months a resident on Sahtlam road has been falling healthy for trees and taking wood for personal use.

Recently on march 1 s.22 of salam road was videoed hauling tree rounds out of crown land @end of Sahtlam road.

He was observed by three witnesses stealing wood. In the video he tries to defend his theft. See video attached

Description of the Suspect

s.22

Transport Involved

Drives a s.22 quad hauling a trailer,,,,,see video

WITNESSES

s.22

**ALLEGED CONTRAVENER:**

Unknown

<b>Function:</b> Forest Management		<b>Activity:</b> Harvesting	
<b>Action Taken</b> No Action - Resourcing		<b>Date Action Taken:</b> 2023-05-04	
<b>Lead Agency:</b> MOF		<b>Assigned To:</b>	
<b>Rationale:</b> Low priority with available resources			
<b>Description and Comments:</b> Online NRV Report forwarded from RAPP			
<b>Natural Resource Officer:</b> s.22  Signature: X <hr/> I certify that this inspection conforms to Ministry compliance		<b>Sent to:</b>	
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## COMPLAINT REPORT

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RECORD ID: 204202

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08:54 Mar 28, 2023

Medium Sensitive

**Natural Resource Officer:**

Paul Bastarache

**Region:** West Coast

**Field Unit:**

**Date Received:**

March 26, 2023

### Complainant Information

**Last Name:**

s.22

**First Name:**

s.22

**Email:**

s.22

**Telephone:**

s.22

**Latitude:**

**Additional Contact Information:**

Address

**Longitude:**

**Location Description:**

City where the violation occurred

**Violation Narrative:**

Did you observe the violation?

No

Forest Practices

Details of the violation

Good Afternoon,

I am passing along information that the North Cowichan RCMP received regarding illegal tree cutting for firewood. s.22

s.22 called the RCMP to report ongoing issues with s.22

personal firewood. Please contact s.22

whom he believes is cutting down trees for

or complainant s.22

for further information.

-End of Sahtlam Rd

-2023-March-24 @ 13:58 hrs

-Theft of wood

-ATV and trailer

Thank you,

s.22

for

s.22

Description of the Suspect

-1

-s.22

-Male

**ALLEGED CONTRAVENER:**

s.22

**Function:**

**Activity:**

**Action Taken**

**Date Action Taken:**

**Lead Agency:**  
FLNRO

**Assigned To:**

**Rationale:**

**Description and Comments:**

**Natural Resource Officer:** s.22  
  
Signature: X  

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RECORD ID: 203977  
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09:56 Mar 29, 2023  
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<b>Natural Resource Officer:</b> Denise Blid	<b>Region:</b> West Coast <b>Field Unit:</b> Nanaimo	<b>Date Received:</b> March 20, 2023
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Complainant Information

<b>Last Name:</b> s.22	<b>First Name:</b> s.22	
<b>Email:</b> s.22	<b>Telephone:</b> s.22	
		<b>Latitude:</b> 48.791877

**Additional Contact Information:**

LastName: s.22

FirstName: s.22

EmailAddress: s.22

DaytimePhone:

MailingAddress  
Duncan

**Longitude:**  
-123.774539

**Location Description:**

Location: end of sahtlam road, Duncan s.22

attach: ACAC92D1-608D-4FD5-B62C-485144F34799\_1\_106\_c.jpeg

attach2: 45491848-CB59-4733-97A4-BE60AD131059\_1\_105\_c.jpeg

attach3: 2296044C-0DBE-4238-AC9E-39A62CB8E0F5\_1\_105\_c.jpeg

Nearest\_City\_Town: Duncan

**Violation Narrative:**

ReasonForUrgency: Not urgent but other neighbours have made a complaint and no one has recieved any feedback. If this continues to go unaddressed more poachers will be take advantage of your inaction

Hazards: s.22 is well known to police for previous unrelated infractions as are North Cowichan Bylaws

**ALLEGED CONTRAVENER:**

s.22

**Function:**

Forest Management

**Activity:**

Harvesting

**Action Taken**

No Action - Resourcing

**Date Action Taken:**

2023-03-21

**Lead Agency:**

FLNRO

**Assigned To:****Rationale:**

lower provincial priority - #7

**Description and Comments:**

Attachments in Complainant's report.

**Natural Resource Officer:** s.22

Signature: X

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RECORD ID: 202804

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12:22 Dec 04, 2023

Medium Sensitive

**Natural Resource Officer:**

Paul Bastarache

**Region:** West Coast

**Field Unit:** Nanaimo

**Date Received:**

February 14, 2023

### Complainant Information

**Last Name:**

s.22

**First Name:**

s.22

**Email:**

**Telephone:**

s.22

**Latitude:**

48.8097

**Additional Contact Information:**

**Longitude:**

-123.8092

### Location Description:

Nearest City - Duncan

Enter Hiway 18 at the Tanzer Service Intersection (nearest Gas station) travel hiway 18 for 4 km's, turn right onto hillcrest FSR, travel approx 2.5-3 km, there will be a resident's driveway that says private property, access only, road on right is older Forestry road that goes around back of Mount Provost, about .5-3/4 up , you will see the freshly cut stump.

### Violation Narrative:

In progress.

Cutting of live standing tree for firewood.

I did not confront him. I drove up hill after I saw him there. I saw a violation sticker on a tree, so am reporting, he took a live standing tree. Looks like for residential firewood, like I am getting, but his tree was green.

s.22 male, s.22 pickup truck s.22

Will get a photo if he is still there. Not good with technology to be able to upload, but an NRO can request it from me. He was there with his dogs, standing right beside the fallen tree. His truck looks like he is going to cut firewood from that - standing timber tree that is still green. Has green branches on it. Fresh stump in front of it.

Don't know if he is actually cutting firewood, but looks like it.

### ALLEGED CONTRAVENER:

UNKNOWN

**Function:**

Forest Management

**Activity:**

Harvesting

**Action Taken**

No Action - Resourcing

**Date Action Taken:**

2023-02-28

**Lead Agency:**

FLNRO

**Assigned To:**

**Rationale:**

No further action

### Description and Comments:

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## COMPLAINT REPORT

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RECORD ID: 202702

s.15

12:24 Dec 04, 2023

Medium Sensitive

**Natural Resource Officer:**

Paul Bastarache

**Region:** West Coast

**Field Unit:** Nanaimo

**Date Received:**

February 09, 2023

### Complainant Information

**Last Name:**

s.22

**First Name:**

s.22

**Email:**

s.22

**Telephone:**

s.22

**Latitude:**

48.888

### Additional Contact Information:

LastName: s.22

FirstName:

EmailAddress: s.22

DaytimePhone:

CellPhone: s.16

MailingAddress: s.22

PropertyAddress

**Longitude:**

-123.6899

### Location Description:

Location: East Side of s.22

Chemainus BC ( and onto Crown land parcel on Chemainus River)

attach: s.22 - Excavation Adjacent to River.png

Nearest\_City\_Town: Duncan

<b>Violation Narrative:</b>
Hazards: Excavated pits, Garbage

<b>ALLEGED CONTRAVENER:</b>
s.22

<b>Function:</b> Forest Management	<b>Activity:</b> Harvesting
<b>Action Taken</b> Recommend for Inspection	<b>Date Action Taken:</b> 2023-03-08
<b>Lead Agency:</b> FLNRO	<b>Assigned To:</b> s.22

<b>Rationale:</b>
within mandate and priority. Defer riparian area works to local government under for any portions that occurred on private land, if confirmed activities all on crown land, NRO is the lead. Attachment titled s.22 generated by Smallacombe to illustrate boundaries of privet and crown land.

<b>Description and Comments:</b>
Attachment in Complainant's email

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## COMPLAINT REPORT

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RECORD ID: 198021

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12:27 Dec 04, 2023

Medium Sensitive

**Natural Resource Officer:**

Paul Bastarache

**Region:** West Coast

**Field Unit:** Nanaimo

**Date Received:**

October 18, 2022

### Complainant Information

**Last Name:**

s.22

**First Name:**

s.22

**Email:**

**Telephone:**

s.22

**Latitude:**

48.8097

**Additional Contact Information:**

**Longitude:**

-123.8092

### Location Description:

Hillcrest turnoff off of Highway 18 and 4km up that road

### Violation Narrative:

Sunday October 16h about 8:41 am witnessed a vehicle and driver leaving logging road down hill quite fast going back towards the highway. Truck was full of rounds and large wedged chunks of wood-I believe the wood came from the hillcrest area. I am a bylaw officer and I am aware of numerous people collecting wood illegally in this area and selling on facebook marketplace. Vehicle plates were BC plates s.22 older pick up truck, neutral color stripe down side and wooden rails along sides of box of truck. Contravener is male, Caucasian, very dark short brown hair, maybe 3 inch long, no facial hair, appears to be missing s.22 was wearing a very bright green t-shirt with dirt on it. Could be around 160lbs very skinny.

### ALLEGED CONTRAVENER:

Unknown

**Function:**

Forest Management

**Activity:**

Harvesting

**Action Taken**

No Action - Resourcing

**Date Action Taken:**

2022-10-21

**Lead Agency:**

FLNRO

**Assigned To:**

**Rationale:**

NAR\_known problem site for UH

### Description and Comments:

**Natural Resource Officer:** s.22

Signature: X

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## COMPLAINT REPORT

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12:28 Dec 04, 2023

Medium Sensitive

**Natural Resource Officer:**

Paul Bastarache

**Region:** West Coast

**Field Unit:** Nanaimo

**Date Received:**

October 13, 2022

### Complainant Information

**Last Name:**

s.22

**First Name:**

s.22

**Email:**

s.22

**Telephone:**

s.22

**Latitude:**

48.77786

**Additional Contact Information:**

**Longitude:**

-123.7079

### Location Description:

Location: TFL46 CP22A Block 9723

Nearest\_City\_Town: Duncan

### Violation Narrative:

NatureOfViolation: Oct 5, 2022 witnessed unauthorized harvest of decked timber

AffectFromViolation: Loss of revenue to Teal and the Crown

AgenciesNotified: NRO Adam Escott Min of Forest.

Hazards: No

### ALLEGED CONTRAVENER:

UNKNOWN

**Function:**

Forest Management

**Activity:**

Harvesting

**Action Taken**

Recommend for Inspection

**Date Action Taken:**

2022-10-21

**Lead Agency:**

FLNRO

**Assigned To:**

s.22

### Rationale:

within mandate and priority. Comm already reported to NRO Escott

### Description and Comments:

**Natural Resource Officer:** s.22

Signature: X

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RECORD ID: 190875

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12:31 Dec 04, 2023

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**Natural Resource Officer:**

Paul Bastarache

**Region:** West Coast

**Field Unit:** Nanaimo

**Date Received:**

June 30, 2022

### Complainant Information

**Last Name:**

s.22

**First Name:**

s.22

**Email:**

**Telephone:**

s.22

**Latitude:**

48.7905

**Additional Contact Information:**

s.22

**Longitude:**

-123.7128

### Location Description:

Across from 4864 West River Bottom road, Duncan BC

### Violation Narrative:

Wanted to report my s.22 taking crownland and developing on it. Have taken a section of it, I know they are taking from crown, as our property lines all line up, and they are way up the bank. They're across from my s.22 Duncan BC. They live across from that house. Trucks are coming in right now with gravel, so they are trying to develop it, I told them they are stealing. This is in progress. Not sure what they are developing, A bit of hoarder, he's putting a lot of trailers up, I imagine he has made a road, dug out the bank, wanting to develop, that's my best guess. This is on reserve. Satlan Reserve. Sartlan Indian Reserve #5. No Known Hazards.

### ALLEGED CONTRAVENER:

s.22

**Function:**

Forest Management

**Activity:**

Harvesting

**Action Taken**

No Action - Resourcing

**Date Action Taken:**

2022-07-04

**Lead Agency:**

FLNRO

**Assigned To:**

**Rationale:**

DS

### Description and Comments:

**Natural Resource Officer:** s.22

Signature: X

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12:34 Dec 04, 2023

Medium Sensitive

**Natural Resource Officer:**

Paul Bastarache

**Region:** West Coast

**Field Unit:** Nanaimo

**Date Received:**

April 11, 2022

### Complainant Information

**Last Name:**

s.22

**First Name:**

s.22

**Email:**

**Telephone:**

s.22

**Latitude:**

s.22

**Additional Contact Information:**

s.22

**Longitude:**

s.22

**Location Description:**

sahtlam road end of road on trail about 2 mins. Duncan

**Violation Narrative:**

Neighbor has cut down at least 3 or 4 trees on trail behind property. Live standing trees.  
drivess.22 wood sitting behind his truck, s.22

**ALLEGED CONTRAVENER:**

s.22

**Function:**

Forest Management

**Activity:**

Harvesting

**Action Taken**

No Action - Resourcing

**Date Action Taken:**

2022-04-12

**Lead Agency:**

FLNRO

**Assigned To:**

**Rationale:**

NAR

**Description and Comments:**

**Natural Resource Officer:** s.22

Signature: X

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## COMPLAINT REPORT

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RECORD ID: 182832

s.15

12:40 Dec 04, 2023

Medium Sensitive

**Natural Resource Officer:**

Paul Bastarache

**Region:** West Coast

**Field Unit:** Nanaimo

**Date Received:**

January 24, 2022

### Complainant Information

**Last Name:**

s.22

**First Name:**

s.22

**Email:**

**Telephone:**

s.22

**Latitude:**

48.781652

**Additional Contact Information:**

**Longitude:**

-123.948977

**Location Description:**

Skutz Falls Road, Lake Cowichan BC off HWY 18

**Violation Narrative:**

drive in from the hwy the tree is on the left. there is a big orange sign with an arrow. the tree is right behind it. large wedge cut out of tree. we put the wedge back in the tree. there is a broken choker there too. the tree is 80-100 feet tall. didnt witness it happening but drove by and saw the wedge cut out. its hard to tell from the road because of putting the wedge back in. we saw this on saturday. we hear cutting happening overnight off a few times a month throughout the year. less in the winter. green dodge dakota is often in the area and is suspicious. could be a hazard if the wind blows the tree over

**ALLEGED CONTRAVENER:**

UNKNOWN

**Function:**

Forest Management

**Activity:**

Harvesting

**Action Taken**

No Action - Resourcing

**Date Action Taken:**

2022-01-28

**Lead Agency:**

FLNRO

**Assigned To:**

**Rationale:**

No identifiable party no CEB resources available to investigate. Call to SWOP, fallers are available, DS to provide location and fallers will attend to remove the safety risk.

**Description and Comments:**

**Natural Resource Officer:** s.22

Signature: X

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## INSPECTION REPORT



RECORD ID: 217803

s.15

11:52 Dec 04, 2023

**Natural Resource Officer:**

Jeremy Stacey

**Region:** West Coast

**Field Unit:** Nanaimo

**Date of Inspection:**

October 05, 2023

**Client:**

s.22

**In Attendance:**

**Compliance Status:**

Alleged Non-Compliance

**Client Contact Information:**

UNKNOWN

**Latitude:**

48.7032

**Location Description:**

Nearest town Cobble Hill  
On Woodlot #22, on Parcel A Palora Ridge

**Longitude:**

-123.63628

**Primary Tenure/Authorization:**

No tenure required/NRIS

**Secondary Tenure/Authorization:**

**Alleged Non-Compliance Summary:**

aNC#	Estimated Incident Date	Parent Act	Act/Regulation	Section	Description	Action Taken

**Warning Ticket #:**

**ERA Case #:**

**Description and Comments:**

s.22 contacted complainant, attempted to set up meeting. Unable to find a time to meet. Due to resourcing constraints, unable to action file immediately.

On Monday, November 20, 2023, s.22 contacted s.22 who had been assigned the RCMP file. s.22 stated that she had identified the client and was attempting to issue ticket. s.22 advised on legislation for contravention. s.22 stated she had additional evidence that was not provided to s.22 indicating an identifiable client.

On Wednesday, November 29, 2023, s.22 was updated by s.22 that none of the addresses listed for the client were current. Advised she would pick file back up in December when back from leave.

On Thursday, November 30, 2023 NRO STACEY spoke to complainant s.22 stated that an additional file had been created with RCMP based on a separate violation. s.22 planned site visit for Wednesday, December 6, 2023 at Woodlot 22 with s.22

<b>Natural Resource Officer:</b> s.22	<b>Sent to:</b>
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## INSPECTION REPORT



RECORD ID: 209172

s.15

12:09 Dec 04, 2023

Natural Resource Officer:

Peter Goode

Region: West Coast

Field Unit: Campbell River

Date of Inspection:

June 30, 2023

Client:

s.22

In Attendance:

Compliance Status:

Alleged Non-Compliance

Client Contact Information:

s.22

Latitude:

48.847367

Location Description:

Meades Creek Road, CVRD

Longitude:

-124.110034

Primary Tenure/Authorization:

NO TENURE/NRIS

Secondary Tenure/Authorization:

## Alleged Non-Compliance Summary:

aNC#	Estimated Incident Date	Parent Act	Act/Regulation	Section	Description	Action Taken
2665	Jun 30, 2023	Forest and Range Practices Act	Forest and Range Practices Act	52 (1)	Cut, damage or destroy Crown timber without authority	Enforcement Action

Warning Ticket #:

ERA Case #:

42521

Description and Comments:

ECM

Natural Resource Officer: s.22

Signature: X

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Attachments and Comments:

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s.22

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## INSPECTION REPORT



RECORD ID: 203551

s.15

10:28 Apr 06, 2023

Natural Resource Officer:

Adam Escott

Region: West Coast

Field Unit: Nanaimo

Date of Inspection:

March 07, 2023

Client:

s.22

In Attendance:

Peter Goode, NRO

Compliance Status:

Alleged Non-Compliance

Client Contact Information:

s.22

Latitude:

48.888535

Longitude:

-123.686025

Location Description:

s.22

Primary Tenure/Authorization:

TENURE REQUIRED/NRIS

Secondary Tenure/Authorization:

## Alleged Non-Compliance Summary:

aNC#	Estimated Incident Date	Parent Act	Act/Regulation	Section	Description	Action Taken
3744	Mar 10, 2023	Water Sustainability Act	Water Sustainability Act	106 (2)(b)(ii)	Make changes in and about a stream without lawful authority	Enforcement Action
3516	Mar 10, 2023	Land Act	Land Act	60 (e)	Structure or Works on Crown Land Without Authority	Enforcement Action

Warning Ticket #:

ERA Case #:

42226

## Description and Comments:

s.22 and s.22 inspected s.22 with Owner/Operator  
s.22 Inspection revealed that it appears works in and about a stream had occurred along the bank of the  
Chemainus River without lawful authority on private land at s.22 Excavation had occurred on the adjacent  
Crown land property without lawful authority, long-term camping for approximately 20+ years has been occurring on the  
Crown land property without a tenure, no current camping on Provincial Crown land at time of inspection. Only one s.22  
s.22 being stored on Municipal Crown land at time of inspection.

Natural Resource Officer:

s.22

Sent to:

s.22

Signature: X

I certify that this inspection conforms to Ministry compliance

**Attachments and Comments:**

1) DSCF0001.jpg Crown Land with dump truck on site  
2) DSCF0002.jpg Boat washed onto Crown land in high water event  
3) DSCF0003.jpg Crown land property with developed campsites used busys.s.22 stored on Crown land.  
4) DSCF0004.jpg s.22 standing at approximate location of Crown land and private land boundary using Aveenza maps  
5) DSCF0005.jpg Crown land property cleared s.22  
6) DSCF0006.jpg Crown land property cleared  
7) DSCF0007.jpg Crown land property cleared  
8) DSCF0008.jpg Excavation occurring on Crown land property used for road topping material and s.22  
9) DSCF0009.jpg Excavation occurring on Crown land property used for road topping material and s.22  
10) DSCF0010.jpg Excavation occurring on Crown land property used for road topping material and s.22  
11) DSCF0011.jpg Pile of excavated material on Crown land property, stored s.22 on Crown land.  
12) DSCF0012.jpg Crown land s.22 used by s.22  
13) DSCF0013.jpg Newly excavated material from Crown land used for road topping on Private land  
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15) DSCF0015.jpg Newly excavated material from Crown land used for road topping on Private land  
16) DSCF0016.jpg Newly excavated material from Crown land used for road topping on Private land  
17) DSCF0017.jpg Works in and about a stream (Chemainus River)  
18) DSCF0019.jpg Works in and about a stream (Chemainus River)  
19) DSCF0020.jpg Newly excavated material from Crown land used for road topping on Private land, including works in and about a stream (Chemainus River)  
20) DSCF0021.jpg Newly excavated material from Crown land used for road topping on Private land, including works in and about a stream (Chemainus River)  
21) DSCF0022.jpg Works in and about a stream shows newly excavated material entering stream below high water mark.  
22) DSCF0023.jpg Works in and about a stream shows newly excavated material entering stream below high water mark.  
23) DSCF0024.jpg Works in and about a stream shows newly excavated material entering stream below high water mark.  
24) DSCF0025.jpg Works in and about a stream shows newly excavated material entering stream below high water mark.  
25) DSCF0026.jpg Works in and about a stream shows newly excavated material near bridge crossing on Private land.  
26) DSCF0027.jpg Works in and about a stream shows newly excavated material near bridge crossing on Private land.  
27) DSCF0028.jpg Overview of works in and about a stream shows newly excavated material entering stream below high water mark.  
28) DSCF0029.jpg s.22 was on site prior to NRO's.  
29) DSCF0030.jpg s.22 Drivers License Info.

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used busy s.22



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s.22



## COMPLAINT REPORT

Confidential for Internal Use



RECORD ID: 215110

IDIR: s.15

11:50 Dec 04, 2023

Medium Sensitive

**Natural Resource Officer:**

Paul Bastarache

**Region:** West Coast

**Field Unit:** Nanaimo

**Date Received:**

October 06, 2023

### Complainant Information

**Last Name:**

s.22

**First Name:**

s.22

**Email:**

s.15

**Telephone:**

s.15

**Latitude:**

48.7823

**Additional Contact Information:**

s.15

**Longitude:**

-123.797

**Location Description:**

City where the violation occurred

**Violation Narrative:**

Did you observe the violation?

No

Forest Practices

Details of the violation

Currie Creek Forest Service Road - approx. 200 meters from Westwood Road entrance, left side of road in the woods.

Oct. 5, 2023, 1600 hrs.

What seems like illegal firewood harvesting - piles of firewood, garbage, human waste, empty alcohol cans, tree falling wedges, rope and pulley - scattered throughout the area. It was evident that firewood was being taken out of the area, or being prepared to be dragged out. The presence of garbage and empty alcohol cans (Mike's Hard Lemonade) suggest this is not legal firewood harvesting. I do have images of the area on my cell phone camera if helpful.

Description of the Suspect

**ALLEGED CONTRAVENER:**

unknown

**Function:**

Forest Management

**Activity:**

Harvesting

**Action Taken**

No Action - Resourcing

**Date Action Taken:**

2023-10-10

**Lead Agency:**

MOF

**Assigned To:**

**Rationale:**

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<b>Description and Comments:</b>
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<b>Natural Resource Officer:</b> s.22	<b>Sent to:</b>
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## COMPLAINT REPORT

Confidential for Internal Use



RECORD ID: 214120

s.15

11:54 Dec 04, 2023

Medium Sensitive

**Natural Resource Officer:**

Paul Bastarache

**Region:** West Coast

**Field Unit:** Nanaimo

**Date Received:**

September 19, 2023

### Complainant Information

**Last Name:**

s.22

**First Name:**

s.22

**Email:**

s.22

**Telephone:**

s.22

**Latitude:**

48.8379

**Additional Contact Information:**

s.22

**Longitude:**

-123.81389

**Location Description:**

Nearest City/Town

Duncan

Location Description

<b>Violation Narrative:</b> Unknown Witnesses s.22 Other agencies notified District of North Cowichan Known hazards Public traffic Attach Files IMG_0.MOV  Declaration I understand the above statements. I understand that I am providing information to the Ministry of Forests Compliance and Enforcement Branch, a B.C. Provincial agency with authority to investigate and seek penalties for certain violations of law. I understand that any information I provide in this report must be true and accurate to the best of my knowledge. I also understand that natural resource officers may review any information provided to determine whether or not any action will be taken in this matter. Date Submitted 09/19/2023
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<b>ALLEGED CONTRAVENER:</b> Unknown
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<b>Function:</b> Forest Management	<b>Activity:</b> Harvesting
<b>Action Taken</b> No Action	<b>Date Action Taken:</b> 2023-09-26
<b>Lead Agency:</b> MOF	<b>Assigned To:</b>

<b>Rationale:</b> No action at this time, monitor for further comms. (DS)
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