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To: Olsson, Liz V FOR:EX (Liz.Olsson@gov.bc.ca)
Subject: RE: Topics for Aug 8 TAP Panel mtg
Sent: 08/08/2023 17:27:11

s. 13, s. 16

BCTS is not harvesting TAP identified remnant polygons anywhere in the province. It is the only TAP layer that is reliably accurate so we decided that it made sense to defer harvest in the old in these heavily disturbed (usually natural disturbance dominated) ecosystems.

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Sent: Tuesday, August 8, 2023 9:00 AM
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Subject: FW: Topics for Aug 8 TAP Panel mtg

Hi all, see below for Rachel's agenda item. Karen/dave also sent something late yesterday which I will forward.

We are planning a pre-brief in advance of next call with TAP panel. Liz is setting it up.

From: Rachel Holt <rachel@veridianecological.ca>
Sent: Sunday, August 6, 2023 8:47 AM
To: Olsson, Liz V FOR:EX <Liz.Olsson@gov.bc.ca>; 'Garry Merkel' <gmerkel@gmerkel.com>
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Liz

From: Garry Merkel <gmerkel@gmerkel.com>

Sent: Wednesday, August 2, 2023 4:22 PM

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Thanks Garry and Rachel.

I agree with the specific concern. The points in the our table of concerns remain. I see two main foci:

1. .Strategies for mending the disconnect between the desire to put ecosystems first and a system that puts timber first (our point #10). Our concern is that much of what we see does not point to successful strategies.
2. .Strategies for improving public transparency. Again, our concern is that much of what we see continues out-dated messaging.

I'd like to see evidence of activities that point towards the new intent.

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Concern	Description
1. Focus on removing and not adding deferrals	Allowing deferral polygons to be removed if they don't contain old growth values, while not requiring areas to be added that do contain those values, gives the perception that government either does not understand, or does not support, the intent of the deferrals. There are areas that were known to clearly meet Big Tree or Ancient deferral criteria well before harvesting and that were, and are still, being harvested. This biased process does not put ecosystem health first.
2. Lack of transparency in removed areas	Professional reliance is allowed to determine when areas can be removed from the deferral pool, but detailed rationales and data are not available to allow third-party verification of those decisions. This lack of detailed information fosters mistrust and gives the impression that government is purposely withholding information.
3. Requirement for First Nations' agreement	All First Nations must agree before deferrals are accepted, rather than having a default to 'not log'. This has allowed loss of deferrals while decisions were still being made by First Nations. It has fostered tensions among First Nations, and from First Nations who've agreed to deferrals, towards the province (this is particularly problematic where a single First Nation hasn't agreed, but several others have).

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4. Degradation of deferral values	Roads are currently allowed to be built through deferrals. Science tells us that edges negatively impact the vegetation composition, structure, and attributes of old growth at least 100 meters from newly created edges and impact the integrity of old growth possibly more than 1 kilometer. Roads through deferral areas (and new block edges adjacent to deferral areas) compromise the integrity of these irreplaceable ecosystems which makes them less useful for their intended purpose.	
5. BCTS allowing harvest in Big-treed and Ancient old growth	BC Timber Sales allows harvesting of areas in the TAP Ancient and Priority Big-treed areas where there isn't agreement of all First Nations in shared territories or where a Nation needs more time or hasn't responded. This practice causes irreversible loss of some of the most important ecosystems, gives the impression that government is not committed to the intent of deferrals, and reduces the province's ability to show leadership, especially given that the province has asked industry to voluntarily follow the deferrals. Big-treed ecosystems are the most important to defer to meet ecosystem health goals.	
6. Harvesting or degrading deferred old growth in the misguided name of forest health	There are instances where harvesting has been rationalized in deferral areas for "forest health" or "fuel reduction". Insect and wildfire disturbance maintains values of primary forest over time; harvest does not. The loss or degradation of deferral areas is irreversible. This is inconsistent with the principles of ecosystem health and fosters the impression that government does not understand or support the intent of deferrals (or managing for ecosystem health).	

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7. Continuing to make misleading statements	The province has stated that the overall level of old growth harvesting decreased by more than 40% between 2015 and 2021 and attributes this decline to the deferrals strategy. This statement misleads in several ways. The drop in area harvested reflects a drop in total area harvested in 2019 (due to the fall-down, economics etc.). This happened well before deferrals. The area of old growth harvested has actually increased as a proportion of total harvest in the same period. Misleading statements increase mistrust towards government's timber bias.	
8. Deferrals are the first step in the OGSR process	Deferrals are the interim measure, but do not represent sufficient planning or old forest protection to meet ecosystem health outcomes.	
9. Knowledge gaps in communication and implementation	Education of the professionals, who are at the heart of implementing OGSR recommendations, has been ignored. Key knowledge gaps among professionals include: forest health vs ecosystem health; fire risk associated with old and mature stands; carbon storage versus sequestration; carbon loss and long-term storage in harvested wood products; 'there is lots of old growth'. These myths are being perpetuated by some and undermine a long-term effective strategy for BCs forests and biodiversity.	
10. Timber still trumps	The big picture change to ecosystem health management is underway. However, the forestry lens still remains a driving factor in decision-making (as evidenced by the points above)	

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Subject: FW: follow-up from last TAP update call
Sent: 07/11/2023 17:40:19

FYI – Liz – looks like there will be a request for scheduling soon.



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 Associate Deputy Minister's Office
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Thanks Jillian,
 I was just wondering about timing of follow up.
 What's in the list of 'newly protected' ? Just wondering what that encompasses?
 I think we were planning a next call to follow up on the additional points for discussion we raised? Can we get that in the books?
 Thanks, Rachel.
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From: Rousselle, Jillian FOR:EX <Jillian.Rousselle@gov.bc.ca>
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Subject: follow-up from last TAP update call

Hi,
 On our last call I committed to sending you the breakdown of deferrals and newly protected broken down by big, remnant and ancient. We have the TAP portion of deferrals (1.196M ha) by this breakdown, but we do not have it for the total deferrals (2.25M ha) as old growth outside of TAP is not tracked like this.

	Big-Treed Exclusive - Area (ha)	Big-Treed & Ancient - Area (ha)	Big-Treed & Remnant - Area (ha)	Big-Treed, Ancient & Remnant - Area (ha)	Ancient Exclusive - Area (ha)	Ancient & Remnant - Area (ha)	Remnant Exclusive - Area (ha)	Total TAP Deferrals/Newly Protected (ha)
THLB	450,000	34,316	106,027	1,488	26,959	164	43,983	662,937
NON-THLB	328,039	36,147	54,544	855	59,677	137	53,838	533,237
Total	778,039	70,463	160,571	2,343	86,636	301	97,821	1,196,174

I have also included information on the total deferrals (2.25M ha) in the THLB and outside the THLB. I have included the breakdown of THLB and non-THLB of the 2.6M ha id'ed by TAP for reference. Summary is: 42% of current deferrals are within the THLB. This closely compares to the 46% of TAP id'ed old growth being within the THLB.

Total TAP Deferrals/Newly Protected (ha)	First Nation Led deferrals - Area (ha)	Grand Total Deferrals/Newly Protected - Area (ha)	2.6M ha id'ed by TAP (for reference)

THLB	662,937	268,794	931,731	1,200,000
NON-THLB	533,237	789,299	1,322,536	1,400,000
Total	1,196,174	1,058,093	2,254,267	2,600,000

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Subject: OG TAP meeting
Sent: 06/21/2023 15:41:58
Attachments: Mtg Request: Update on OGSR Implementation and Deferrals.msg

Good morning,
Mtg is confirmed for June 27 4:15.
Liz

From: Rousselle, Jillian FOR:EX <Jillian.Rousselle@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: Thursday, June 15, 2023 12:16 PM
To: Olsson, Liz V FOR:EX <Liz.Olsson@gov.bc.ca>; Tripp, Allison FOR:EX <Allison.Tripp@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: Fwd: OG TAP meeting
Hi, are you two able to help find 45 mins for the TAP panel, Rick, David muter (or Celine), Norah and I? Topic: update on OGSR implementation and deferrals. Thx you
Jillian Rousselle
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Sent: 06/21/2023 15:41:04

Thank you Garry.
Have a great day.

Liz

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To: Olsson, Liz V FOR:EX <Liz.Olsson@gov.bc.ca>
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On Jun 21, 2023, at 08:58, Olsson, Liz V FOR:EX <Liz.Olsson@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Good morning Garry,

Are you able to confirm the following should be included in the invite for June 27th 4:15-5:00 as well if you could share the email addresses that would be wonderful.

Dave Daus

Karen Price

Lisa Matthauss

Thank you,

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June 27 works. June 29 will be a bit harder as I am on the road to fish camp but I could probably make it work.
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On Jun 20, 2023, at 10:53, Olsson, Liz V FOR:EX <Liz.Olsson@gov.bc.ca> wrote:
Hi Rachel and Garry,
Apologies, yes, David Muter and/or Celine Davis will be included and the options I provided also work with their schedules.
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Importance: High

Good morning Rachel and Garry,
I hope all is well with you. I'm thankful for the rain parts of our great province is receiving.
I'm reaching out to schedule a 45 minute meeting regarding Update on OGSR Implementation and Deferrals and hoping options below will work with your schedules. Please confirm others from the TAP Panel to include in the meeting invite along with their email addresses.

- June 27th 4:15-5:00
- June 30th 2:30-3:15

Thank you,

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Sent: 08/09/2023 19:37:36

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Dave and I are unavailable August 15. We'll be away from internet. We return August 21.
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Subject: Mtg w/ TAP Panel

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