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To: All District Managers
Southern Interior Forest Region

From: T. P. (Phil) Zacharatos, R.P.F.
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**Re: Landslide and Erosion Events: Control and Reporting
Standard Operating Procedures**

The *Forest Practices Code* (FPC) and the *Forest and Range Practices Act* (FRPA) require that landslides, slumping, and erosion events be reported and action taken (where required) to prevent any further damage. The attached **Landslide and Erosion Reporting Standard Operating Procedure** (SOP) defines when an event is reportable, assigns responsibility for reporting an event, provides forms to facilitate such reporting, and advises when the Regional Landslide / Erosion Control Team should be contacted for assistance. This SOP also refers to the Landslide Database, which can be used to track landslides and responsibilities associated with them.



In the event of loss, or imminent loss of life or property or the occurrence of substantial environmental damage, the district must immediately forward a report to the ADM Operations and to the Regional Executive Director. Regional specialists, whose names are included within the SOP, will provide assistance as necessary.

Please contact Doug Nicol, Kevin Turner or Barry Trenholm, Regional Specialists, if there are any questions.

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Enclosure(s): Landslide SOP

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