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To: All HQ Branch Directors
   MoFR Regional & District Managers
   MoE Regional Managers
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   Bruce Fraser, Forest Practices Board
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Re: Wildlife Tree Retention: Management Guidance

Attached please find the document *Wildlife Tree Retention: Management Guidance*. This document replaces the *Provincial Wildlife Tree Management Recommendations, February 2000*.

The purpose of the current document is to:

- provide guidance for ecologically sound wildlife tree retention within the context of Provincial legislation;
- describe provincial policy and guiding principles for setting appropriate site-specific wildlife tree retention targets and objectives;
- assist foresters in the development and implementation of ecologically effective management for wildlife tree retention; and
- reference the regulatory framework for managing wildlife tree retention in British Columbia.

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