

PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA
ORDER OF THE MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE AND LANDS

**AMENDING AN ORDER DATED JANUARY 23, 1996 THAT DECLARED THE KAMLOOPS LAND
AND RESOURCE MANAGEMENT PLAN TO BE A HIGHER LEVEL PLAN**

Preamble

WHEREAS the purpose of this order is to facilitate the implementation of the Kamloops Land and Resource Management Plan ("the KLRMP") in the context of the *Forest and Range Practices Act*,

AND WHEREAS an order dated January, 23, 1996, and an amending order dated March 13, 1996, declared that the provisions of the KLRMP regarding zones, objectives and strategies outlined in sections 2 through 2.6.2 of the KLRMP were a higher level plan "where they are applicable to operational plans", and it is desirable to clarify which of those provisions constitute the higher level plan,

THEREFORE, pursuant to section 3 of the *Forest Practices Code of British Columbia Act*, I, the Honourable Pat Bell, Minister of Agriculture and Lands, hereby make the amendments set out in the attached Schedule, effective January 31, 2006.



The Honourable Pat Bell
Minister of Agriculture and Lands

Jan 23 2006
Date

Schedule

- 1 Section 2 of the Order dated January 23, 1996, titled "Order Declaring the Kamloops Land and Resource Management Plan to be a higher level plan pursuant to Section 1 (1) of the *Forest Practices Code of British Columbia Act*", and signed by Andrew Petter, Minister of Forests, Moe Sihota, Minister of Environment, Lands and Parks, and Anne Edwards, Minister of Energy, Mines and Petroleum Resources, ("the original order") is repealed.
- 2 The part of the original order that was brought into force by section 1 (c) of an order dated March 13, 1996, titled "*Order Amending the January 1996 Declaration of the Kamloops Land and Resource Management Plan as a Higher Level Plan Pursuant to Section 1 (1) of the Forest Practices Code of British Columbia Act*", and signed by Dennis Streifel, Minister of Forests, Moe Sihota, Minister of Environment, Lands and Parks, and Dan Miller, Minister of Employment and Investment, and which results in sections 2 through 2.6.2 of the March 1996 Addendum to the KLRMP being declared a higher level plan, is repealed.
- 3 The following section is added to the original order:
 - 2.1 (1) A provision of the Kamloops Land and Resource Management Plan that is identified in Column 2 of the Table at the end of this Order is hereby established as an objective.
 - (2) An area of land that
 - (a) is Crown land, or is privately held within a tree farm licence or woodlot licence, and
 - (b) is referred to in Column 3 of the Table at the end of this Order, is hereby established as the resource management zone for the objective referred to in Column 2 of the Table in the same row.
- 4 The following Table is added to the end of the original order.

Table (Appendix 2)

Column 1: Section in Kamloops Land and Resource Management Plan	Column 2: Objective Established for Resource Management Zone by Section 2.1 of the Order	Column 3: Map Reference for Resource Management Zone as shown in Kamloops Land and Resource Management Plan
2.1.2 Water Management	Ensure implementation of a referral process to notify all potentially impacted water licensees when development is proposed.	Figure 3, General Resource Management Zone
2.1.2.1 Riparian Management Areas	Manage riparian areas, including streams, wetlands and lakes in accordance with the Forest Planning and Practices Regulation and the Kamloops and Clearwater District Lakeshore Management Guidelines or other applicable management tools or agency agreements.	Figure 3, General Resource Management Zone
2.1.3 Ecosystem Management	Maintain old growth attributes within landscape units.	Figure 3, General Resource Management Zone
2.1.3.1 Biodiversity Emphasis Options	To conserve the diversity and abundance of native species and their habitats throughout the Kamloops LRMP.	Figure 3, General Resource Management Zone
2.1.5. Inland Fisheries	Maintain a mosaic of angling opportunities within the recreational spectrum (i.e., walk-in lakes, drive-to lakes, trophy lakes).	Figure 3, General Resource Management Zone
2.1.10 Range	Minimize tree/grass/cattle conflicts through integrated management practices.	Figure 3, General Resource Management Zone
2.1.12 Wildlife	Ensure habitat needs of all naturally occurring wildlife species are provided for. Special attention will be paid to those red- and blue-listed species, as defined by Ministry of Environment, and species designated as regionally important (e.g. Mule Deer)	Figure 3, General Resource Management Zone
2.1.12.1 Critical Deer Winter Range	Maintain or enhance forage production and habitat requirements in critical deer winter range.	Figure 4, Critical Deer Winter Range
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2.1.12.1 Critical Deer Winter Range	Maintain at least 25% of forested area in thermal cover. Link thermal cover units together with suitable travel corridors, especially mature Douglas fir vets on ridges.	Figure 4, Critical Deer Winter Range
2.1.12.2 Critical Moose Winter Range	Maintain thermal and visual cover for moose, and enhance browse production.	Figure 4, Critical Moose Winter Range
2.1.12.2 Critical Moose Winter Range	Maintain suitable forest cover attributes with respect to thermal cover and forage production.	Figure 4, Critical Moose Winter Range

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2.1.14.1 Visually Sensitive Areas: Resource Management Objectives	The primary objective in Visually Sensitive Areas is to ensure that the levels of visual quality expected by society are achieved on Crown land in keeping with the concepts and principles of integrated resource management.	Figure 5, Visually Sensitive Areas
2.1.14.1 Visually Sensitive Areas Resource Management Objectives	Areas outside the identified visually sensitive areas in the Kamloops LRMP are managed for landscape objectives as follows: alterations may dominate the characteristic landscape but must borrow from natural line and form to such an extent and on such a scale that they are compatible to natural occurrences	Figure 5, Visually Sensitive Areas
2.1.16 Cultural and Heritage Sites	Undertake archaeological assessments in all High and Medium Potential areas identified in the Archaeological Overview Assessment.	Figure 6, Archaeological Overview Assessment
2.2 Settlement Resource Management Zones	Manage land within community growth boundary to meet the objectives set out in approved community land use plans.	Figure 7, Settlement Resource Management Zone
2.5.1 Special Resource Management - Habitat/Wildlife Management Areas: Resource Management Objectives and Strategies	The overall objective of special resource management zones for habitat and wildlife management areas is to: maintain or enhance identified wildlife habitat areas.	Figure 10, Special Resource Management – Habitat/Wildlife Management Areas
2.5.2 Special Resource Management - Habitat/Wildlife Management Areas: Area-Specific Objectives and Strategies H1. North Thompson Caribou Habitat (General)	Maintain a viable population of caribou within defined ranges, while maintaining ecosystem health.	Figure 10, Special Resource Management – Habitat/Wildlife Management Areas
2.5.2 Special Resource Management - Habitat/Wildlife Management Areas: Area-Specific Objectives and Strategies H1. North Thompson Caribou Habitat (General)	Implement operational timber harvesting guidelines for both late and early winter habitat areas, to ensure forest attributes needed by caribou are maintained. Refer to Kamloops LRMP Timber Harvesting Guidelines for Caribou Habitat in (Appendix 10 of Kamloops LRMP).	Figure 10, Special Resource Management – Habitat/Wildlife Management Areas
2.5.2 Special Resource Management - Habitat/Wildlife Management Areas: Area-Specific Objectives and Strategies H10. Battle Bluffs Wildlife Habitat	Maintain natural stand attributes in managed forests.	Figure 10, Special Resource Management – Habitat/Wildlife Management Areas
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2.5.2 Special Resource Management - Habitat/Wildlife Management Areas: Area-Specific Objectives and Strategies H11. Skull Wildlife Habitat	Maintain or enhance forage production and habitat requirements in critical deer winter range.	Figure 10, Special Resource Management – Habitat/Wildlife Management Areas
2.5.2 Special Resource Management - Habitat/Wildlife Management Areas: Area-Specific Objectives and Strategies H12. Skwilatn Wildlife Habitat	Maintain or enhance forage production and habitat requirements in critical moose winter range.	Figure 10, Special Resource Management – Habitat/Wildlife Management Areas
2.6.1 Special Resource Management - Recreation and Tourism: Resource Management Objectives and Strategies	Maintain views in recreation and tourism areas to a standard that does not detract from the recreational enjoyment of users.	Figure 11, Special Resource Management – Recreation and Tourism
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2.6.1.4 Special Resource Management - Recreation and Tourism: Remote Recreation and Tourism Zones	Extractive uses are permitted providing they are consistent with the objectives of the resource management zone.	Figure 11, Special Resource Management – Recreation and Tourism