

## VCF LP - General Update

July 03, 2019

### **Harvesting:**

Wood tenders have been sent to Major licences. One douglas fir tender and one SPF tender. Tenders due June 7 (Fd) and June 10 (SPF). We received one bid for each tender, both from one company. Market is terrible at this time with scales closed in most mills in the interior.

Mickelson harvesting up the West Canoe on WC31 and WC37. Fir peelers and sawlogs sold to Tolko Kamloops, SPF to Carrier, hemlock to Canfor PG and cedar to Gilbert Smith. Tolko shut scales down July 1<sup>st</sup> until August 19. As a result, we are pulling out of block which is 40-50% complete. Moving into WC37 which is a cedar/hemlock/spruce/fir block. Cedar quality is poor. Ground is very wet and roads will need time to set up. Reviewing options as harvesting is not efficient at this time.

Plummer has finished harvesting on SC11 and will move to PS03 soon. Carrier shut their scales down to balsam only for first two weeks of July. PS03 is a spruce block. Plummer shut down for now.

### **Roads:**

Have finalized a price to install Dave Henry bridge with Alpine. Set to start soon.  
Spaz building road up West canoe into WC37, WC30 and WC38.  
Spaz his buncher is set to brush mainline road right of way from 49-55.3km.

### **Planning/Other:**

Trap trees in the Selwyn area are hit hard with fir beetle. Removed and sent to market.  
Fir beetle found on the 5-mile road hillside. We need to complete further reccy's to determine the damage.  
Greenstar crew working on stream ribboning, SP data and general review of winter work up Dave Henry.

We now have 1m contours and a canopy height model on our mapping system, Lidar information. More tools to come.

MOF is working on the approval for the K5Q Management Plan and TSR.

### **Forest Licence:**

Forest Licence cutting permit 001 is on hold waiting to complete an Archeological Impact Assessment (AIA). Estimated late mid July.

### **Grants:**

Nothing to report at this time.

### **Silviculture:**

Integrity completed all tree planting for the season.

Dan Cuddeback and Reiner Thorn has been brushing VCF blocks mainly on K2T CFA. Small scale.