

VCF LP - General Update

November 28, 2022

Harvesting:

AAA Logging Ltd. has completed harvesting up the Dave Henry and has moved to private wood for 2-3 weeks. AAA is planned to start harvesting on block WC22 soon.

Spaz is cable harvesting on block CV06 located at 51.5km up the Windfall ML. Wood sold to Carrier, Tolko, Arrow and Cedar Valley.

Jerry Plummer is harvesting on block SC16 located at 0km on the Swift Creek ML. This block is infested with fir beetle and needs to be removed before the next flight in the spring. Fir sold to Tolko and Carrier.

Roads:

Spaz is working on opening up and freezing in roads on WC22 and W31 and making sure all recently burned piles are cold so we can use these areas for future waste piles. WC22 for AAA and W31 for Plummer.

Wayne Reiter is grading up West Canoe.

Bridges:

Planning/Other:

Road permit for the rest of the Woodlot Access Road has been submitted.

Log tenders were sent out with bids from Dunkley, West Fraser, Tolko, Interfor, Carrier and Canfor. Carrier has been awarded the contract.

Burning is almost complete for season. Only 10-15 piles left to burn. Waiting on good venting.

Woodlot: Management plan and cutting permit has been approved. Harvesting planned for next summer.

Forest Licence:

CP 3 has been submitted and am now waiting on Simpcw FN Cultural Heritage assessments.

DWB has started building the cutting permit for CP4. Blocks up the Croyden and West Canoe.

Sort Yard:

Hauling wood in and out of yard.

Silviculture:

RESULTS reporting

A grant has been submitted to the Forest Investment Program (formerly Forests for Tomorrow) to assist commercial thinning with deciduous and the cost to deal with it.