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Shawn Dahlen Peace River Regional District

MACKENZIE TSA TSR - DATA PACKAGE REVIEW AND COMMENT

Dear Shawn Dahlen

The Ministry of Forests, Lands, Natural Resource Operations, and Rural Development (FLNRORD) is conducting a timber supply review (TSR) that will assist the chief forester in determining a new Allowable Annual Cut (AAC) for the Mackenzie Timber Supply Area (TSA). First Nations, forest licensees, and the public are invited to review and provide comments on the Data Package between November 19 and January 18, 2021.

The TSA land base area affected by this AAC decision is approximately 6.4 million hectares and it is administered by the Mackenzie Natural Resource District office in Mackenzie.

The Data Package provides a general description of the TSA, a brief history of the TSA, and a draft of the data and management assumptions that will be applied to the upcoming timber supply analysis. Comments received during the Data Package review period provide the chief forester with valuable information required to determine a new AAC - the maximum volume of timber to be harvested from the TSA - for the next 10 years.

The Data Package, along with links to additional information on both the Mackenzie TSA and the TSR process can be found at the following website: <u>Mackenzie Timber Supply Area</u>.

The Data Package may also be reviewed (by appointment only) between 8:30am and 4:30pm at the Mackenzie Natural Resource District Office. To book an appointment please phone 250997-2200. Please note that meetings to review the Data Package will likely be held via phone or video conferencing, depending on COVID-19 restrictions.

Please email or mail your written comments to:

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Please provide comments prior to January 18, 2021. There will be further opportunity for review and comment at the time the timber supply public discussion paper is completed. You will be notified of this review period as well. The chief forester will consider all comments, and other information required under the *Forest Act* when making the determination of a new AAC for the Mackenzie TSA.

Thank you for your interest in the Mackenzie TSA TSR.

Yours truly,

Ryan Bichon, RPF District Manager, FLNRORD Mackenzie (DMK)