

Amendment #1 is a minor amendment requiring approval as there is a material change to the intended results or strategies specified in the plan for Section 6.1.2.6.

- **Section 5.0 ‘Area,’** is amended to include the exclusion of private land and parks from the FDUs. No material change has occurred as this was the intent of the original FSP approval. New shape files will be uploaded to the FSP tracker for both Arrow and Kootenay Lake FDUs. These shapes will capture the areas where the cadastral fabric spatial data is not consistent with on the ground administrative and private property boundaries.
 - **Original:** The Forest Stewardship Plan Forest Development Units cover the entire area of Arrow and Kootenay Lake Timber Supply Area, while excluding all actively managed area-based tenures including Woodlots, Community Forests and Tree Farm Licences.
 - **Amendment revision:** The Forest Stewardship Plan Forest Development Units cover the entire area of Arrow and Kootenay Lake Timber Supply Area, while excluding all private land, parks and actively managed area-based tenures including Woodlots, Community Forests and Tree Farm Licences.

- **Section 6.1.2.6 ‘Wildlife and Biodiversity – Landscape Level,’** is amended to include a strategy to conduct harvest activities in co-operation with a Provincial or Federal Government agency and/or research institutions.
 - **Amendment addition:** In circumstances where the licence holder harvest activities are to be conducted in co-operation with scientific studies developed by a Provincial or Federal Government agency and/or research institutions, the requirements of section 64 may be exceeded. The licence holder will ensure that the size of the net area to be reforested for the cutblock is limited to the extent necessary by the study. A letter of support from the District Manager will be required.

- **Section 6.1.2.3 ‘Water, Fish, Wildlife and Biodiversity within Riparian Area,’** is amended to fix sentence structure in the ‘Stream Channel Strategy.’ No material change to the intended result or strategy has occurred as result of the amendment.
 - **Original:** Removal of vegetation will be kept to a minimum in order to meet operational and safety objectives for the crossing structure and its approaches. Reduce impacts to the wildlife and fish habitat at the crossing site, including designing and constructing approaches that are perpendicular to the watercourse to minimize loss or disturbance to riparian vegetation.

- **Amended revision:** Removal of vegetation will be kept to a minimum while meeting operational and safety objectives for the crossing structure and its approaches. Including designing and constructing approaches perpendicular to the watercourse in order to minimize loss or disturbance of riparian vegetation, thereby reducing impacts to the wildlife and fish habitat adjacent to the crossing site.

If there are any further questions regarding this submission, please contact the undersigned.

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