

**Fort St. John Results Based Pilot Project**  
**Public Advisory Group Meeting # 54**  
**Thursday March 8, 2017 from 5:30 to 9:30**  
**Fort St. John Northern Grand Hotel Meeting Room**

**A) Meeting Attendance:**

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Dr. Jeanne Robert	Presenter		

**B) Meeting Agenda & Summary**

**Agenda**

1. Welcome and Introductions – Gale Wallin
2. Review of Meeting Agenda – Gale Wallin
3. Review of Meeting #53 draft summary & actions – Gale Wallin, Darrell Regimbald
4. Update from Participants – Dawn Griffin/Stephanie Smith/Andrew Moore
  - Canfor, BCTS, Cameron River Logistics Inc., LP
5. CSA Z809-16 Gap Analysis – Darrel Regimbald
  - Impact to PAG and SFMP
6. Review of Indicator Matrix – Darrell Regimbald
7. Presentation re: Spruce Beetle – Jeanne Robert
8. Forest Operations Schedule Analysis – Evan Hauk
9. FSJ Timber Supply Review Update – Elizabeth Hunt
10. Preparations for Summer Field Trip – Evan Hauk
11. Overview of 2017 Meeting Schedule – Darrell Regimbald
12. Annual PAG Public Participation Satisfaction Survey Process – Jen McCracken
13. PAG Membership – Gale Wallin, Darrell Regimbald
14. Feedback on Meeting

**1) Welcome and Introductions**

- Roundtable introductions from PAG, participants, members, and observers.
- Participation in the meeting was extended to all present.

**2) Review of Meeting Agenda**

- Agenda was accepted.

**3) Review of Meeting # 53 draft Summary**

Meeting #53 summary was accepted as circulated.

Proposed that future meeting summaries be condensed. No objections

## **Review of Outstanding Actions – Darrell Regimbald**

***PAG Meeting #53 Action Item:*** Action items were reviewed. No comments made

### **4) Update from Participants – Dawn Griffin (Canfor)/Larry McFadden (BCTS)**

#### BC Timber Sales:

- 24 TSLs offered for sale; 18 sold, 6 no-bid – 440,000m<sup>3</sup> sold
- 12 active sales currently
- 6 vacancies in FSJ

#### Canfor:

- Prices are up, Consumption is up, Offshore sales steady.
- New sawmill manager – Sid Davis
- Record Production year at sawmill.
- Cold temperatures affecting pellet plan production; still short of expected full production.
- Cleanup (salvage logging) of Beaton and Siphon fires ongoing.
- Warm weather has been impacting log deliveries but should meet targets.

#### LP:

- Good sale increase along with rise in housing market.
- Good forecast for upcoming housing market.
- Stack test show that emissions are lower than indicated.
- Inventory was a struggle after October. Will continue progress to bringing in 100-150 loads a day. Mill consumes 80-90 loads per day

### **5) CSA Gap Analysis – Darrell Regimbald**

#### Summary:

- Have 2 years to bring SFMP into conformance with new standard.
- Reviewed:
  - o Elements
  - o Changes to the CSA Z809 standard

- Discussed Potential impact/change required to SFMP
- Identified realistic schedule to get SFMP into conformance

**6. Revisions to Indicator Matrix – Darrell Regimbald**

Wildlife Tree Patches – propose to increase target to 7% for all that were less than 7%; begin monitoring in 2018/19 year.

It was noted that the summary table of previous WTP retention performance contained a math error.

*ACTION #1 – review numbers on table to ensure they are correct*

The correct table is presented here:

LU	Gross Block Area (ha)	WTP Area (ha)	WTP %
Blueberry	46350.6	3082.4	6.7
Halfway	3537.9	310.9	8.8
Kahntah	1280.4	118.0	9.2
Kobes	9095.4	643.8	7.1
Lower Beaton	5219.2	439.5	8.4
Milligan	258.5	39.2	15.2
Tommy Lakes	8607.3	668.5	7.8
Trutch	887.2	61.6	6.9
Sikanni	0	0	N/A
Graham	234.2	31.9	13.6
Crying Girl	1718.4	143.3	8.3
	77189.1	5539.1	
<b>Grand Total:</b>	<b>77,189.1</b>	<b>5,539.1</b>	<b>7.2</b>

Question: - Why and Impact to Timber Supply

Answer: - to facilitate transition to FRPA, retention target would be similar to FRPA performance guideline. Higher retention targets will result in negative pressure on timber supply.

Suggestion: Why not consider a strategy that develops WTP retention targets based on a consideration of LRMP Resource management zone land use categories and general management regimes as well as the RMZ biodiversity emphasis option.

The Participants agreed to review the WTP retention target proposal in light of this suggestion and to respond to the PAG by email.

### **PAG accepted proposed Targets**

Range Improvements Indicator – no change but update to the indicator description write-up.

Note that damage to range structures will be repaired to standard specified in the FLNRO guidelines

### **PAG Approved as presented**

#### **7. Timber Supply Review update – Elizabeth Hunt**

- Reviewed the generalized TSR process
- Tentative meeting with chief forester last week in May or first week in June

#### **8. Spruce Beetle – Jeanne Robert**

- Presentation to show locations of infestation, life cycle of beetle, what caused outbreak, what is being done to monitor, and what can be done to control outbreak.

#### **9) Forest Operations Schedule Analysis – Evan Hauk**

Reviewed 2 indicators and their preliminary results

- Old Growth
- Patch Size

#### **10) 2017 Meeting Schedule – Darrell Regimbald**

- Reviewed the upcoming meeting schedule provided as a handout – fall meeting scheduled for October 24, 2017.

#### **11) PAG Public Participation Satisfaction Survey Process – Jennifer McCracken**

- Jen will send survey via email except for Ray Ensz who will get a paper copy

#### **12) PAG Membership**

Discussed the following ideas to increase PAG membership.

- Ask for names for new members from existing PAG members
- Invite a friend to a meeting/field trip
- Asked PAG for suggestions on how to attract new people.
- Post ads at events such as trade fair, in local newspapers.

### **13) Feedback**

- Good presentations
- Good Flow
- Cold Room

### **Handouts for Meeting #53**

- 1) Meeting #53 agenda.
- 2) Draft minutes from Meeting #52.
- 3) CSA Z809-16 Gap Analysis
- 4) Proposed FSJPP SFMP Revisions March 8, 2017
- 5) SFMP #3 Transition to CSA Z809-16 (2017-2018 Task and PAG meeting schedule)

### **Summary of Actions from Meeting #54**

**PAG Meeting #54 Action Item #1:** – review numbers on WTP table to ensure they are correct

The correct retention numbers were provided to the PAG by way of email dated April 17, 2017 and are captured in this meeting summary.