Accomplishments

Audits

- Harvesting on 208 regular cutblocks and 423 salvage cutblocks
- 194 kilometres of road construction
- 728 kilometres of road maintenance
- 28 bridges constructed and/or maintained
- Silviculture activity on 853 cutblocks
- Fire protection activities on three active sites

Complaints

- 11 inquiries addressed
- 36 concerns addressed
- 15 new complaints received
- 13 complaints investigated
- 16 investigations completed and reports published
- 1 complaint resolved

Special Projects

- 6 reports completed and published
 - 4 new projects started
 - cumulative effects
 - range plans
 - soil disturbances
 - fuel reduction in wildland urban interface

Appeals

- 89 determinations examined
- 12 appeals examined
- 5 appeals joined
- 3 appeals in progress
- 2 appeals concluded

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Chair Message

The context in which the Board conducts its public assurance work grows ever more complex. The rising consequences of climate change, the reduction of our timber based economy and the escalating demands on our natural resources present new challenges.



The Forest Practices Board is engaged in all of these issues through our audits of forest licensees and government, investigations of public complaints, participation in administrative appeals and special projects. Our approach is to objectively assess the facts and recommend improved practices where justified.

Our complete annual e-report is available on our website at www.fpb.gov.bc.ca and I invite you to spend some time looking it over. This print summary brochure provides the basic accomplishments and an overview of the work done during the 2008/09 fiscal year.

As you read our annual report you will see but a one-year sample of forest practice issues addressed by the Board. Our web site will also provide you with a 14-year cumulative record of our investigations. Each year, the Board and staff confer with industry, government, and the public to update the focus of the year's activities. Added to our priorities for major areas of interest are public concerns, which come to us as concerns and complaints. Within our limited resources we remain particularly attentive to all these



Salaries/Benefits
Operating Costs
Total Expenditures
Capital Expenditures
Total Expenditures
Budget

Special Reports

Publications

Aud	IITS	
Fe	ebruary, 2009	Creston Valley Forest Corporation - Forest Licence A54214
Nov	ember 2008	Harrop-Procter Community Forest Probationary Community Forest Agreement K1B
Nov	ember 2008	Kaslo and District Community Forest Society Forest Licence A54215 and Probationary - Community Forest Agreement K3C
	August 2008	Pilot Audit of Soil Conservation in the Columbia Forest District
	July 2008	Audit of the Small Scale Salvage Program in the Kamloops Forest District
	June 2008	Audit of Forest Planning and Practices: Burns Lake Community Forest Ltd Community Forest Agreement K1A
Con	nplaints	
	March 2009	Construction of the McCorkall and Woodpecker Forestry Roads
	March 2009	Logging in Spotted Owl Habitat in the Blackwater Creek Valley
F	ebruary 2009	Closing Letter: Trophy Mountain Pine
F	ebuary 2009	Closing Letter: Wardner Woodlot
F	ebruary 2009	First Nations Consultation on the Maiyoo Keyoh
F	ebruary 2009	Motorcycles, Rare Frogs and Water Shrew Habitat at Kanaka Creek
Sep	tember 2008	Woodlot Salvage Permit Policy and the Effects on Managing Forest Health
	July 2008	Goshawk Foraging Habitat on the Queen Charlotte Islands/Haida Gwaii
	July 2008	Forest Practices in the Leet Creek Watershed, near Kaslo, BC
	July 2008	McBride Community Forest
	July 2008	Visual Quality of a Chilliwack Cutblock
	July 2008	Wildlife and Cattle Grazing in the East Kootenay
	June 2008	Managing Winter Recreation Conflicts near Valemount
	May 2008	Biodiversity in the Interior Cedar-Hemlock Forests Near Dome Creek
Spe	cial Investig	ations
	January 2009	Fish Passage at Stream Crossings
De	cember 2008	Fire Hazard Assessment and Abatement
	May 2008	Compliance Inspections and Management
	April 2008	Conservation of Species at Risk under the Forest and Range Practices Act: Marbled Murrelets on the Sunshine Coast

April 2008 Establishment of Conservation Areas for Old Growth and Wildlife Habitat in the Squamish & Chilliwack Forest Districts

	Board Members & Executive	Complaint Investigations	Audits	Legal	Special Projects & Communications	Administration/ Overhead	TOTAL
	315,475	458,787	595,472	271,397	500,965	318,878	2,460,974
	139,309	74,278	435,121	12,294	153,889	530,975	1,345,866
	454,784	533,065	1,030,593	283,691	654,854	849,853	3,806,840
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November 2008 Provincial Land Use Planning: Which way from here?